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## SURVIVORS FOUND IN ST. PAUL MINE

### After Week of Suffering 20 Are Brought to Surface Alive.

### HEROISM OF THE MINERS

Scene Changes From Deepest Despair to an Hysteria of Hope—One of Most Thrilling Stories of Mine Disasters.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—The gamut from deepest despair to an hysteria of hope was run here today when 20 miners, entombed in the St. Paul mine for a week, almost to the hour, were brought to the surface alive.

The story of their sufferings and the heroism of their resourceful leaders is one of the most thrilling in all the black history of mining disasters.

Dawn broke with the bearers of stretchers moving from the pit mouth to the tent which served as a morgue with bodies swollen and scorched almost beyond human semblance. Forty of them had been brought up and most of them identified when the marvelous report shot through the prostrate community: "They've found them alive! They've found them alive."

In a moment the morgue was deserted, scarcely to be revisited while the crowd, fairly insane with the great hope which had sprung like a miraculous flame from the ashes of despair, rushed to the pit.

All thought was of the men who were alive. It took six hours to bring the survivors to the surface. Meanwhile a report spread that 70 or more men were alive in a far reach of the mine, cut off from escape by a bank of black damp between their barricade and the main shaft.

But two oxygen helmets remained at the mine, the others having been started back to Pittsburg today and with this scant equipment two experts began a new exploration. At 9 P. M. they emerged, their oxygen tanks being exhausted and reported no success.

"There are other resourceful leaders among the missing and they like Waite, Clelland and others may have led their men to comparative safety," said State's Attorney M. L. Eckert tonight. "The search is now for the living."

Less optimistic notes were sounded by others, but the women, with hope born afresh, refused to believe anything but the best and haunted the mine far into the night seizing frantically at every straw of encouragement offered.

### FOOTBALL AT CAROLINA.

Season Comes to Close With Award of Distinctions in Athletics.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 20.—Excepting the electing of next year's captain, the football season was brought to a close last night. The N. C. Monogram Men, those wearing "N. C." won letters in any athletic meet and awarded sweaters to men playing football this year. Sweaters were awarded to Ends R. W. Winston, J. M. Venable, F. Williams; Tackles Hedgepeth, Shainhour, Guard McLean, Center Brown, Quarterback Belk, Fullback Porter. Men who had sweaters awarded stars, Crosswell and Belden, Halves, Ruffin, Quarterback Deans, Center Thompson, Guard, Capt. Garret, tackle.

The season has been most successful. Five games were won, one lost and one tied. The Yale system does not permit a large score, nevertheless Carolina's points total 53, opponents 15. The goal line was crossed only twice the entire season, that in one game with V. P. I.

Greensboro High School defeated the freshmen here today 6 to 0. Greensboro played excellent ball. The freshmen were not in the best of shape, Strange and Tillet played the whole game for the freshmen, Richardson at half and the other backs were best for Greensboro.

### EDUCATION IN DUPLIN.

Big Rally at Warsaw Yesterday—Address by Prof. Stacy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

This has been a big day for Warsaw and Duplin county, an educational rally was held under the auspices of the County Betterment Association, Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the University of North Carolina, was present and made an address, taking as his subject, the "Teachers Work as a Factor in Enabling a Boy to Play a Mans Part." Prof. Stacy made a most pleasing impression and his address received the highest commendation from all who heard him. A beautiful picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the town. The County Betterment Association held a session in the afternoon and the day has resulted in much inspiration to the educational forces of the county.

Best selection muslin underwear to be had at Rehder's, Fourth Street bridge. **

$2.25 Grey Woolnap Blankets for $1.98. Rehder's. **

## TAFT VISITS HAMPTON NORMAL

Carnegie Delivers Principal Address and Calls the President "The Great Pacificator"—Position Toward Race.

Hampton, Va., Nov. 20.—Assuming his duties as a member of the board of trustees and declaring that he wished by that representation to testify to the interest of the American people in the problems being worked out by the school, President Taft spent all of today at the Hampton Normal Institute for Indian and negro boys and girls.

He attended during the morning a meeting of the board, inspected the building and guns, reviewed the students, was entertained at luncheon and together with a number of prominent educators gathered from all sections of the country, made an address to the students and to a large gathering of white people in the school late today.

As soon as the gymnasium exercises were ended the President went back aboard the Mayflower where Mrs. Taft had spent the greater part of the day, and just as the night shadows were falling, the graceful little cruiser weighed anchor and headed for Washington.

The President in a brief address said he believed that the institutions ke Hampton and Tuskegee, and the spirit of co-operation which they engendered among both white and colored people for the uplift of humanity, are doing more for the solution of the so-called race problem than any other factors that could be brought to bear.

Former Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, had spoken of the interest the white people of the State had always taken in the work of Hampton and declared that no race could prosper by the oppression of another race, and that the happiness and prosperity of the white people depended largely upon what they should do to improve the condition of the blacks.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, Bishop McVikar, of Rhode Island, Andrew Carnegie and President Herbert B. Frizzell, of Hampton, also were among the speakers. Mr. Carnegie paid a high tribute to President Taft and declared that he had done more than any other man to bring the North and the South into closer union. He predicted that Mr. Taft would do down in history as "the great pacificator." Mr. Carnegie declared that there is no such thing in the world as forgiveness.

"There cannot be" he added. "It does not accord with the laws of nature, which mete out justice only. We are all weaving webs in this life and if we commit an error, if a fault passes into our web, it goes down. I do not mean to say that any of us are perfect. We all have our faults. But a man's character is affected by every fault he commits and by every thought he harbors. If we err, if we commit a sin, we never can be as perfect if we had never erred or never sinned. Bear that in mind as you go out of here today and let it stand as my word to you, and you will have less difficulty in living up to a higher standard of life. Remember that you have to give an account for all you do because everything you do effects your character. In that sense I say there is no such thing in the world as forgiveness."

Mr. Carnegie predicted that the lines between the white and colored races soon will be obliterated as the lines between the North and South so rapidly are disappearing.

"I do not mean," he explained, "that the black man will cease to be black, I do mean that the races will live in contentedness, wishing prosperity each to the other and with a common purpose in mind will go forward hand in hand."

Clarence Kelsey, president of the Title Guaranty Company, of New York was today elected a member of the board of trustees of the institute.

President Taft said it was his hope and he believed it already to be a realization, that Hampton should serve as a model for industrial and educational work not alone for the negro and the Indian, but the white people as well.

Before he spoke, President Taft listened for an hour and a half to a series of talks by five Hampton graduates on characteristic phases of the school's work in agriculture, industrial and social welfare activities.

Major Robert Morton, commandant of the Hampton Cadets, made a rather striking address.

"Ever since the black man set foot on the shores of this country," said the Major, "He has been a problem. I sympathize with the white people that they have this problem on their hands, but my friends, I am mighty glad we are here and I'm going to do all in my power to keep all our people here. We have imbibed many of the traits and ambitions of the Anglo-Saxon race and I believe that the American negro is 500 years ahead of any body of ten million black men to be found anywhere in the world. I have never found my color a disadvantage. It has been an inconvenience at times, but never a disadvantage."

A feature of the exercises was the chorus singing of the entire student body. They sang plantation melodies and camp meeting songs that fairly swayed the audience with their rythm.

Robert C. Ogden, president of the board of trustees, was called to New York this afternoon by the critical illness of his wife.

## ORDERS OIL TRUST TO DISSOLVE

### Government Wins a Sweeping Victory Over The Standard Co.

### OPINION OF JUDGE SANBORN

Declared an Illegal Combination Operating in Restraint of Trade—Monopoly Will Disappear. Action of Court.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of St. Paul, and concurred in by Judges Vandeventer, Hook and Adams with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, today handed down an opinion declaring the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution.

The opinion of the court was filed simultaneously in St. Louis and in St. Paul.

In this decision the government of the United States wins a sweeping victory and according to Frank Kellogg, of this city, who was the government's special prosecuting attorney, the government has won every point for which it contended.

The case will be appealed direct to the United States Supreme Court as the judges who signed today's decree, are in effect the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, although they were sitting for the purpose of trying this case as the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

The decree of the court dissolving the Standard Oil trust becomes effective in 30 days, when, no doubt, a stay will be granted for the purpose of an appeal.

When the decree takes effect unless a stay is granted, an injunction will issue restraining the Standard Oil Company from a further continuance of its business under its present formation.

It appears from the concurring opinion written by Judge Hook that the company cannot do business under any form without stifling competition, for, he says, on this subject, that it is thought that with the end of the combination the monopoly will naturally disappear, but should it not do so, and the members of the combination retire from it except one who might perpetuate the monopoly by the aggregation of the physical properties and instrumentalities, it would constitute a violation of the decree of the court.

In the trial of the case, the point was made that the Standard Oil Company was a beneficent corporation in that it, by reason of economy in operation, reduced the price of its product. This Judge Hook says can have no weight.

The suit terminated by today's decision was begun by direction of the Attorney General of the United States in St. Louis, November 15, 1906. Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, was appointed special prosecutor, assisted by Charles B. Morrison, of Chicago, Frank H. Poole and J. H. Graves, of the Department of Justice; and W. H. Higgins of Minneapolis ,and Cordenio A. Severance, of St. Paul.

The Standard Oil Company presented a formidable array of legal talent lead by John G. Millburn, of New York. Their defense was that the present organization of the Standard Oil Corporation was the result of the natural growth of a great industry and that no statute had been violated.

**Important Decision.**

Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 20.—"It is one of the most important decisions ever rendered in this country," declared Attorney General Wickersham when apprised today of the decision dissolving the Standard Oil Company. "I am very much gratified at the decision."

A decision of dissolution of a great corporation like that of the Standard Oil Company is the utmost that could have been imposed by the law upon the great monopolies which has been the object of the anti-trust legislation.

Mr. Wickersham arrived here today from Kansas City.

**Elliott and Archbold.**

New York, Nov. 20.—M. F. Elliott, general counsel of the Standard Oil Company, said: "In the absence of the full text of the court's decision we can make no statement in the matter."

John D. Archbold was at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., when he was informed of the court's decision. Mr. Archbold said: "I shall not make any statement, and if anything is said it must come from Mr. Elliott, the counsel for the company. Certainly there will be no statement made in the matter today, for naturally we desire to look over the text of the court's decision."

**Standard Will Appeal.**

New York, Nov. 20.—It was authoritatively announced by officials of the Standard Oil Company that an appeal would be taken from the decision of the United States Circuit Court filed today at St. Paul and St. Louis, as that has been the general understanding

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## VERDICT FOR $35,320 GIVEN

Case Against Atlantic Coast Line For Damages Growing Out of Killing of W. A. Stewart, Esq., of Dunn, N. C., in February.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 20.—The case of H. C. McNeill, executor of W. A. Stewart, against the Atlantic Coast Line, was concluded today in Harnett court. The jury rendered a verdict for $35,320. Godwin & Townsend and R. L. Godwin appeared for the plaintiff and George M. Rose, J. C. Clifford and D. H. McLean for the defendant. Three days were consumed in the trial of the case. The closing argument was made last night by Congressman Godwin in a speech of nearly two hours.

The jury was given the case at 9 o'clock last night and just twelve hours later returned the above verdict. The plaintiff asked for $75,000.

On the night of February 20th, 1909, Mr. Stewart was standing near the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at the Broad Street crossing, Dunn, talking to Professor Ezzell, Superintendent of Schools, when, what was said to have been a "flying shift" of cars struck both men, with the result that Mr. Stewart was killed, while Professor Ezzell escaped unharmed. He was one of the most brilliant young lawyers in Eastern Carolina, and was exceedingly popular.

The Atlantic Coast Line will appeal from the verdict rendered this morning.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Sessions at Hickory—Observance of the Sabbath—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hickory, N. C., Nov. 20.—The Western North Carolina Conference held two sessions today and much business was transacted. The reading of the appointments is looked for on Monday unless this be delayed by the report of the committee of trial in the of Rev. C. F. Sherrill. No report for the committee has as yet been made to the conference. The remaining delegates to the general conference were elected today, these being Revs. J. C. Rowe, H. K. Boyer, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill with Rev. S. B. Turrentine, W. R. Ware and R. M. Hoyle as alternates. The remaining alternate lay delegates were elected, H. A. Hayes and J. S. Martin.

After the passing of the characters of the superannuated and supernumerary preachers, Bishop Atkins urged the conference to establish an emergency fund for superannuates so that each preacher can receive financial aid as soon as he superannuates instead of being forced to wait a year as is the case at present. A motion was carried to set aside 5 per cent. of the amount contributed for conference claimants next year as an emergency fund for this purpose.

D. C. Ballard was located on account of inefficiency on motion of R. M. Taylor. An animated discussion followed the presentation of the report of the committee on Sabbath observance and finally the recommendation that the Conference discourage the use of trains and street cars on the Sabbath especially to attend church services was stricken out and the substitute of Rev. Plato Durham was adopted instead. The substitute read that such Sunday travel be discouraged except in cases where it is an absolute necessity.

### ROBBER STUCK IN CHIMNEY.

Taken Out More Dead Than Alive—Occurred at Washington, N. C.

Wasaington, N. C., Nov. 20.—Sliding down the chimney in an effort to rob the home of J. H. Davis at an early hour this morning, David Fulford stuck fast. The burglar's efforts to liberate himself awoke Davis who telephoned for the police. Though the chimney was razed to the roof and officers and neighbors worked for an hour, efforts to release the man were in vain and finally the services of a brick mason were required and after the mantel and fire place was removed. Fulford was taken out more dead than alive. He was locked up pending trial.

### OUTLINES.

It is believed that a submerged wreck sighted by a German steamer in Jamaican waters is that on which Col. John Jacob Astor and party were cruising—The Standard Oil Company was declared an illegal corporation operating in restraint of trade and ordered to dissolve in a n opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Sanborn, of St. Paul—After being entombed for a solid week 20 survivors of the horrible disaster in the St. Paul mine were yesterday brought to the surface alive—Yale College yesterday won back the Eastern Inter-College championship by defeating Harvard by a score of 8 to 0. Davidson College yost to the Navy—President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, and Dr. Chas. Eliot, were visitors yesterday at Hampton Normal Institute at Hampton, Virginia. The President was called "the great pacificator" by Mr. Carnegie in a speech—President Gompers and other officers were re-elected by the American Federation of Labor yesterday—New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easier; flour dull; wheat spot easy, No. 2, red 1.26 nominal, domestic elevator; corn barley steady, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator; oats spot quiet, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine quiet 59.

## MORE WAR SHIPS ORDERED SOUTH

### Situation Between United States and Nicaragua at Acute Stage.

### KNOX CALLS IN COLLEAGUES

Important Conference Held in Washington Yesterday—Revolution Discussed—State Department Demands Explanation.

Washington , Nov. 20.—That the critical situation between this country and Niagara has reached the acute stage was evidenced tonight when Secretary of State Knox sent for his colleagues in the State Department and for the Acting Secretary of the Navy and his aides to meet in conference in his home. For nearly three hours the statesmen went over the situation. The result of their deliberations was not made public, but it was not denied that more warships are to be dispatched South at once.

Those present at the conference were Secretary Knox, Assistant Secretaries Wilson, Adee and Hale; Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop; Rear Admiral William P. Potter, chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department; Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, retired; Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the State Department, and A. T. S. Doyle, assistant chief of the Latin-American Division of the same department. Assistant Secretary Winthrop flanked on either side by the two rear admirals, on leaving seemingly was impressed by the weight of responsibility the conferees had placed on his Department.

"When does he sail", he was overheard to ask Rear Admiral Potter, as he came down the steps of Secretary Knox's residence.

"Monday" responded the naval officer laconically.

Neither would explain the meaning of their question or answer. The others likewise refused to dwell on the result of their deliberations.

The day was replete with conferences on the Nicaraguan situation.

Acting Secretary Winthrop in the morning held a long session with Admiral Potter and his assistant Captain Chandler. Immediately at the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Braddock, private secretary to Secretary Knox was summoned to Mr. Winthrop's office.

There was considerable rumor about the State, War and Navy buildings today, that the 400 marines in the canal zone are under waiting orders. These could be reinforced quickly by a detachment of the same strength which are now at Philadelphia and which can be sent South instantly.

Official confirmation of the execution of LeRoy Cannon and Leonard Grace, Americans by the Zelayan government in Nicaragua was followed by a statement from the Nicaraguan legation here justifying the action on the ground that the men confessed to locating mines in order to blow up the two vessels carrying Government troops.

The State Departmen received a telegram today from the American vice consul at Managua in which he says that the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs had informed him that the Americans who were executed on November 12 at 10 a. m., had made a confession in which they admitted laying mines in the San Juan river with the object of blowing up Nicaragua ships. The minister also stated that the Americans were tried by court martial.

The State Department received a tel that the case is absolutely unprecedented and that the commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army and the minister general opposed the execution, which was ordered by President Zelaya.

Secretary of State Knox has cabled the American vice consul at Managua for information regarding the execution, stating that the Nicaraguan charge here had been asked for full information of the affair and announcing that the United States government would not tolerate such treatment of American citizens.

The cruiser Tacoma has been ordered to proceed from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cristobal, Panama, to be in position to co-operate with the protected cruiser Des Moines which is expected to arrive at Port Limon. The gunboat Marietta will be ordered to Port Limon within a day or two.

### BIG FIRE AT ROXBORO.

Lumber Plant of Long, Spencer & Co. Totally Destroyed.

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—The lumber yard of Long, Spencer & Company was badly damaged by fire here last night entailing a loss of approximately $18,000 with no insurance. The damage by water to the tobacco warehouse of A. S. Devlaming will amount to several thousand dollars which is fully covered by insurance.

The Exhibtion building was full to overflowing Sunday evening to hear the American Evangelist's sermon on the resurrection. Four thousand were present.—The Register, Adelaide, Aus. Christian Church tonight, Hear him. **

## THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Transcontinental Bonds Will Likely Not Carry—Many Bills Returned by Grand Jury—Personal and General News.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 29.—Before next writing, the bond issue will be held and according to the way the people are talking, it will not carry by a large majority, if at all. Col. S. A. Jones has been all over the section of the State, through which the proposed road will run, many are sorry and many are glad. Several counties have been "stung" by just such a bond issue and it is to be hoped that "Robeson will hold and save the State." Robeson needs roads but not railroads, for a man can walk to a railroad from any point in the county in an hour and a half with ease. What has become of the $500,000 bond issue for good roads? That is the thing we need these days instead of railroads, especially one that will parallel the Seaboard for a hundred miles.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod last Saturday evening spoke to the Croatans at Pembroke, at the Educational Rally held by them.

Mr. John D. McAllister, after spending several days in the North purchasing a stock of goods for the new store at St. Paul's, returned today.

The Bright Jewels of the Methodist Church entertained the Home Mission Society Friday evening.

As the result of talking too loud Saturday night Sloan and Jake Powell and "Colonel" McLean, all colored, were taxed a total of $20.15 before Mayor Rowland Monday morning.

Mr. R. McA. Nixon, who has been in the Thompson Hospital for some time, is improving.

Mr. John Morris will spend tomorrow in Wilmington at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Kerr, joining Mrs. Morris, who has been there for several days. They will return Sunday.

Mr. John Wishart is having material hauled to his vacant lot near his present home and work will begin in a few days to erect a handsome house thereon.——Mr. Frank Stephens, of the postoffice force, says he has been working for the government now two years and that during that time while the office was open, there has not been five minutes that some one was not there after mail.

There were two deaths at the Thompson Hospital Monday—Mrs. Will Britt, of Britt's township, and Mrs. Florence Powers, of Powersville. Both had been in the hospital several days.

Mr. Thos. H. Lindsey, of Durham, gave an entertainment at the Graded School building and as a result the graded school realized $12 with which song books will be purchased.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt, who received injuries in the wreck at Armour, continues to improve.

On account of frequent runaways resulting from careless driving, the town fathers have passed an ordinance, effective the 25th, imposing a fine of $10 for leaving an animal unhitched on the streets.

Mr. W. D. Prevatt, who has been in charge of the chain gang for several years, has been dismissed upon recommendation of the grand jury. The grand jury returned a true bill against the negroes who murdered Wm. Ross, near Maxton, last August. In all 468 bills were passed upon by the grand jury at this term of Superior Court something like 400 of that number were for failure to list taxes.

What has become of that committe that was appointed to have the Court House yard laid off and grass planted?

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell returned from Baltimore this week where Mr. Caldwell had been under treatment for some time. Mr. Caldwell's hand is almost well again——Mr. Alex. Currie, who lives on Fourth street, has typhoid fever——Mr. W. B. Harker, editor of the Scottish Chief, of Maxton, spent a day or two in town this week attending court——Mr. S. S. Stephens, of Greenville, S. C., formerly of Lumberton, is visiting home folks for a few days.——Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and little son are visiting at the home of her parents, near Fairmont.

One of the largest bales of cotton for the season was brought to Lumberton Wednesday by Geo. Wishart. It weighed 722 pounds and was sold for 101.08, the seed bringing $17.62, a total of $128.70.

Mr. Geo. Thompson, who was married Wednesday to Miss Gorpholia Howard, after spending several days at the home of his father, returned back to his duties at John P. McNeill's store.——For the last few morning there have been heavy frosts and a few of the pumps have been frozen and some little ice has been seen.

### EX-MAYOR IS ARRESTED.

Former Executive of North Wilkesboro Charged With Bribery.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—J. R. Caffey, ex-mayor of North Wilkesboro was arrested here today on a charge of graft and, bribery, while mayor, following the finding of a true bill by the Wilkes county grand jury. He gave bond for appearance at the March term of Superior Court.

The doors of the town hall were closed thirty minutes before Mr. Brown was to deliver his address and 800 were turned away.—The Daily Advertiser, Adelaide, Aus. Christian Church tonight. Hear him. **

## THE YALE ELEVEN WIN BACK HONORS

### Takes Eastern Championship by Defeating Harvard Yesterday.

### GREATEST GAME OF SEASON

Davidson Loses to Navy—LaFayette Wins From Lehigh—Brown Defeats the Carlisle Indians—Football Scores.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—The splendid kicking of Capt. Edwin H. Coy brought the Eastern intercollegiate football championship back to Yale today in an old fashioned game in which Harvard went down to defeat by a score of 8 to 0.

Driving the Crimson team steadily back by his long punts Capt. Coy dropped two goals from the field and the aggressive forwards of the Yale team contributing two points more by blocking a Harvard punt which resulted in a safety for the Crimson.

While Yale seemed to win easily, the game was a distinct disappointment from a Harvard standpoint, for the Crimson eleven showed more than twice the power of the Blue in straight rushing and at one time in the game carried the ball 53 yards in four scrimmages.

Yale disclosed nothing in the way of spectacular football, while Harvard resorted to but few open methods of play.

It seemed Yale's policy to rely on Capt. Coy's kicking rather than on any intricate plays. Only twice in the contest did Yale seriously threaten the Crimson goal line by straight rushing. In both instances the Harvard defense stopped progress at the eleven yard line and Capt. Coy's efforts for field goals on these occasions failed.

The game started with one of those Harvard errors and a Yale score seemed inevitable in the first few minutes of play. But the Crimson defense at once showed its sterling qualities by holding Yale.

While the Harvard forwards "got the jump" on those of Yale, their aggressiveness robbed the team of more than 100 yards in penalties.

The game started encouragingly for Harvard after O'Flaherity's first muff. The ball was rushed twice to the Yale 30 yard line, some of the Harvard gains being 15 and 20 yards straight through the Yale team. Then came the Crimson penalties, which seemed to take away much of the aggressive power. Kicking was resorted to and each time Minot received poor protection. Finally on his 20 yard line the ball was blocked and rolled back over the Crimson line where Corbell fell on it for a safety and the first score of the game. For the balance of the half the ball was always in Harvard's territory and three times unsuccessful tries for goals were made. With the ball on Harvard's 25-yard line, and standing ten yards back, Capt. Coy added three points more by a pretty filed goal, with two minutes to spare.

Yale did more rushing in the second half, but usually kicked on the second or third down, and again Harvard was driven steadily back until the ball was once more on the Harvard 25 yard line. Here Capt. Coy repeated his feat and three more points were added to Yale's score. All through the latter half, with comparatively few substitutes, Harvard showed ability to pierce the Yale line for short but inconsistent gains. Penalties, however, almost invariably turned the forward movement into a retreat.

The character of the game can be well understood by an analysis of the play. Yale rushed 51 times for a total distance of 98 yards. Coy punted 23 times from downs for a total of 715 yards. The Yale back field ran back the Harvard punts for a distance of 83 yards. Yale had two first downs and suffered twice from penalties for a total of 25 yards.

Harvard rushed 80 times for 224 yards and Minot kicked 22 times from scrimmages for 598 yards. The Yale kicks were run back for a total of 35 yards, while Harvard scored eight first downs through the Yale line. Harvard's ten penalties showed an aggregate loss of 160 yards.

**Indians Lose to Brown.**

New York, Nov. 20.—In a spirited and hard fought game in which old fashioned football predominated Brown defeated the Carlisle Indians on the Polo grounds today by a score of 21 to 8. The game was replete with sensational plays, not the least of which was a run for the entire length of the field by Spracklin, the Brown quarterback. He caught the ball on the Indians kickoff and landed it safely behind Carlisle's goal line after a sprint of nearly a hundred yards with practically no interference.

The Indian tallies resulted from a goal from placement which took the Providence boys by surprise and a touchdown made after an intercepted forward pass by Brown, neatly captured on the fly by Kennerly, the Carlisle right end.

Brown scored three touchdowns chiefly through straight football and

from the field made with splendid judgment when the game had but one minute to go.

**Davidson Played Navy.**

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 20.—In the concluding game of the local season today Navy defeated the team from Davidson College. The score was 45 to 6. The visitors were much the lighter and were kept hustling during the whole of the second half, although they managed to keep their opponents busy during the first part of the game. Davidson's score was made very soon after the first half opened. Wilson fumbled one of Booe's punts and Pedan recovered the unclaimed leather for the visitors on the Navy's 5-yard line, from which point Pharr carried it over for a tally. Booe kicked the goal that brought the score up to 6 for the visitors.

The score:

| Navy | | Davidson |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlin, Fenn | le | Pedan |
| King, Zenor, Hall | lt | Clark |
| Meyer (Capt.) | lg | Thompson |
| Niles, Wakeman, Anderson. | | |
| Brand, Culin, Weems | c | Whitley |
| Reinicke, Brown, Wright | rg | McQueen |
| Loftin, Merring | rt | Dunn (Capt.) |
| Carey Elmer, Cobb, King | re | Thomas |
| Nason, Erwin, Shaw | qb | McCants |
| Dalton, Cothran | lfb | Pharr |
| Clay, Sowell | rhb | Davis, Hanlon |
| Richardson, Day, McCoughey | | Booe |

Touchdown, Dalton, 1; Richardson, 2; Carrey, 1; McCoughey, 2; Sowell, 2; Pharr, 1. Goals from touchdown.

**Michigan Wins in Fierce Game.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20.—Michigan defeated Minnesota today in the fiercest game seen on a Western gridiron this year by a score of 15 to 6. Michigan won the game in the second half when the Wilverines clearly outplayed the locals at every stage of the game.

The game was even during the first half, both Michigan and Minnesota carrying the ball for long gains, half the length of the field for touchdowns. Magidsohn carrying the ball over for Michigan and Walker going over for Minnesota, a little later on a forward pass from Michigan's nine yard line. But it was a different tale in the second half.

Minnesota could do nothing with Michigan's powerful line and the two Wolverine ends were rarely able to stop the Gopher on the outposts. Michigan tore big holes in the Minnesota line and kept the ball in Gopper territory most of the time. Michigan's touchdown in the second half came when Magidsohn intercepted a forward pass on Minnesota's 35 yard line and ran without interference for a touchdown. Allerdice kicking goal. Allerdice added three more points when he kicked goal from placement after Pattengill had made a far catch on Minnesota's 40 yard line.

**West Conquers East.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The West again conquered the East at football fought from beginning to end. About the middle of the first half, with several fresh men in, the Westerners started down the field. End runs, on side kicks, and forward passes were sucessful and the Illinois dashing half back Roberts carried the ball in rapid succession for two touchdowns, clinching the contest. Syracuse scored a touchdown and goal from the field.

**South Carolina Protests.**

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20.—Mercer defeated the University of South Carolina here today 5 to 3 in a pretty and hard fought game. The Carolinians have protested the result, declaring that they were beaten through unfair tactics. South Carolina played a better game than did Mercer in the first half. After 20 minutes of play left half back Belser kicked goal from the 40 yard line. The second half was all Mercer's.

Carolina claims that an agreement not to play after dark was disregarded. It is also alleged that the time was extended to allow Mercer to carry the ball over. The matter will be aired before the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

**Tech Defeats Georgia.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Georgia Tech defeated the University of Georgia here today in one of the cleanest by 17 to 8 score. The battle was hard hardest fought games ever seen on the local gridiron.

The score 12 to 6. Tech made frequent fumbles at critical periods, twice with the ball within one yard of Georgia's goal line. The star play here today, the University of Illinois taking Syracuse University into camp, was Doc Wilson, Techs quarterback, who enlivened the play with sensational running and his successful manipulation of the forward pass on several occasions.

Summary: Touchdowns, Wilson, Patterson, Mattox. Goals from touchdown: Wilson (2); Robeson. Referee, Butler of North Carolina. Umpire Riggs of Clemson. Head linesman Cunningham of Vanderbilt. Time keepers Randall of Techs, Sanford of Georgia. Time of halves 30 minutes.

**Cornell Champions.**

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 20.—Led by T. S. Berna, Cornell's team easily won the inter-collegiate cross country championship over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology course from nine other colleges today. It was Cornell's eight wins in ten years. Technology was second with 88 points as compared with Cornell's 22, Michigan was third with 112 points, and Yale fourth with 114. The other scores were: Dartmouth 123; Syracuse 143; Harvard 153; University of Pennsylvania 183; Columbia 227; Princeton 234.

Berna's time was 33 minutes, 5 1-5 seconds, remarkable going for the broken Technology course of six miles. Between Berna and Tappen, also of Cornell, there was but one second's difference.

**Vanderbilt the Winner.**

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Inability to break Vanderbilt's system of interference on end runs cost Washington University today's game with the Nashville eleven. The visitors scored a touchdown in each half and kicked two goals, keeping their own line uncrossed and making the final score 12 to 0 in their favor.

**LaFayette Defeats Lehigh.**

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 20.—LaFayette University today won from Lehigh University, her old rival, by the score of 21 to 0. LaFayette showed superiority in all departments of the game and was never in danger of defeat. A safety and touchdown and another safety were made in the second period.

**Other Games Yesterday.**

At New Orleans: Alabama 5; Tulane 5.

At Chicago: Wisconsin 6; Chicago 5.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 18; St. Johns 0.

**At Brooklyn Baptist Church.**

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon this morning on "How to Always Have Money in the Church Treasury and Never Take Special Collections." He will doubtless be heard by a large and much interested congregation. At night he will preach on "How Christ Still Seeks and Saves the Lost." A cordial invitation is extended to all. No special collection will be taken. He will preach at Wrightsboro at 3 P. M.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.**

**TO BEACH.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

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**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

**TO WRIGHTSVILLE.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:30 p.m. | 2:15 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 7:45 p.m. |
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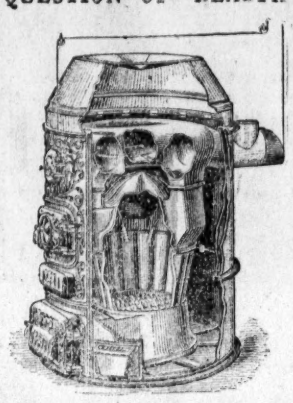
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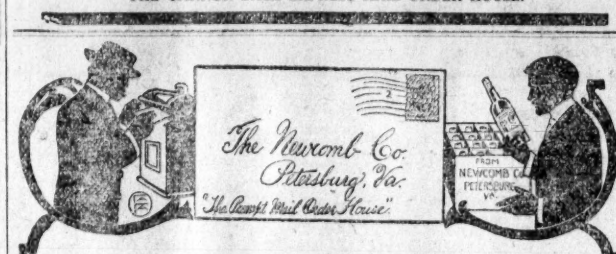
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| Greenwood Rye, | 4.00 | 4.50 | 8.75 |
| Jefferson Club Rye, | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.75 |
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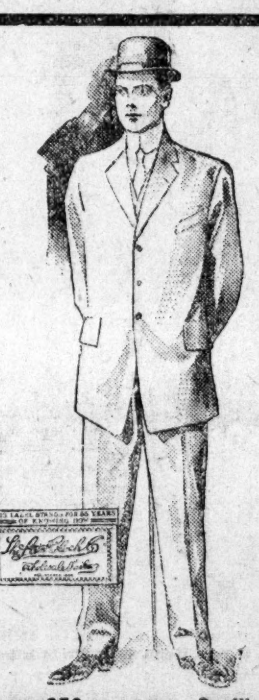
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# THE STATE IN EPITOME

## ¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

### Enterprising Boy.

Spring Hope Leader: Young D. L. Magett, of Wilson, is only 16 years old, and yet during October he gave his mother $30, kept $5 as pocket change, and placed $120 in the bank, and he made it all, too, by hanging paper. During that month he took in $254, the difference between the amounts accounted for above and the $254 went for paper, paste and additional labor. He has been in Spring Hope this week papering the dining room and hallway of W. H. Taylor's handsome new home.

### Death of Miss Webb.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Vera Webb, of Birmingham, Ala., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb, of that city, niece of Hon. E. Yates Webb and of Mr. Charles Blanton, of Shelby, died yesterday at 1 o'clock in her home city. This intelligence will pain many friends in this State, especially in Shelby and in Charlotte, where she has visited as the guest of Miss Lucy Oates. Miss Webb was an unusually sweet and lovable young lady. She was only about 21 years old and won hosts of friends wherever she went. She had been ill about a month. Typhoid fever and pneumonia developed and her brave fight for life was without avail against this combination of diseases.

### Killed Bear With Desperado Gun.

Asheville Gazette-News: Claude Holder, who, in company with J. Frank Smith, of this city, last week joined a party of bear hunters on Hazel creek in Swain county, returned to town this afternoon bringing with him the carcass with the hide on, of a big grizzly bear. The animal was the third killed by the party and weighs perhaps between 350 and 400 pounds. The bear will be placed on exhibition at Central market late this afternoon. The bear which Mr. Holder killed gave chase for about six hours when it was treed up a small spruce. Making his way through the laurel and ivy, and tired of his long chase in an effort to keep up with the two dogs and the bear, Mr. Holder got directly under the bear, which was standing out on a limb, and after taking deliberate aim brought Bruin to earth. Incidentally the gun used by Mr. Holden was the rifle, now belonging to Capt. Page, which the negro desperado used with such deadly effect here about three years ago.

## AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

### Future of Football—Tennis Championship—Dr. Herty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 20.—Upon the unfortunate accident to Virginia's star player, Archie Christian, recently, immediately messages from the leading newspapers of the country came to the athletic experts of the University, asking for an expression of their opinion as to the future of football. President Francis B. Venable would make no statement for publication other than one of greatest sorrow at young Christian's death. Coach Arthur E. Brides is of the opinion that all of the accidents which occur, happen towards the last part of the game and are due to fatigue and overwork of the young players. He, therefore, thinks that a shortening of the halves to a maximum length of 25 minutes will considerably lessen the dangers of the game.

Prof. A. H. Patterson, vice president of the South Atlantic Association on Athletics, and himself once a star player on the North Carolina eleven, said that despite the efforts to diminish the risks by changing the rules that football was still a very dangerous game and that the rules would have to be still further altered.

Dr. Charles Herty, a 'varsity ball player at Johns Hopkins and Dr. Mangum, a winner of three monograms at the University, and Prof. E. K. Graham, probably the most observant student of athletics at the University, all expressed the deepest sorrow at the young man's death, but would make no statement as to the future of football either here in the University, or throughout the colleges of the country.

Fountain and Venable, Carolina's star tennis team, returned to the University the first of the week after having made a clean sweep of all the prominent colleges in Virginia and having made an enviable record for the University in "tennis realms". The total score was Carolina 370, to Virginia colleges 30, forty-one sets having been played, in which Carolina came out victorious in 36. Randolph-Macon was defeated 100 to 0, as was likewise Richmond College. Washington and Lee did a little better, going down in defeat only 70 to 30.

Probably the greatest victory of Carolina was over her old-time rival, Virginia. For the first time in three years Carolina met Virginia in a tennis match and, although playing on their opponents' home grounds, and worn with three days' hard fighting, Carolina's representatives played a remarkably strong game, defeating the Orange and Blue easily in the doubles and losing only one set of the seven played in the singles. In the doubles Virginia was represented by Neff and Rixey; in the singles by Pott and Bruus. Carolina took both the doubles and the singles, defeating her opponent 100 to 0.

One of the most important contributions recently made to Southern Industry is that by Dr. Charles Herty, in his compilation of "Per Cent Tables for Oil in Cotton Seed Products." This is not the first achievement by Dr. Herty. By his remarkable turpentine cup (now called the Herty cup) he revolutionized the turpentine industry in the South and has saved the turpentine farmers millions of dollars. Dr. Herty is one of the most prominent members of the American Chemical Society. He is also counsilor in the society, which is a position second only to the president. He is secretary of one of the sections of the American Association for Advancement of Science and is chairman of the division of physical and inorganic chemistry. Dr. Herty was elected to this position at the last meeting, held in Detroit, and will preside over the session to be held in Boston during the Christmas holidays.

The above research and diligent work by members of the faculty has placed the University in a high position in such work, and it is a source of great gratification that the State University can boast of such achievements as coming from her men.

## TRIED TO HELP HIM OUT.

### A Prisoner in Guardhouse Wanted Aid Against Rescue.

(Raleigh Times.)

Last Sunday night, William Pratt, colored, who was languishing behind the bars of the Garner lockup, awaiting trial, began to call lustily for help, saying that he needed protection, that someone was trying to let him out. Several citizens rushed to the guard house, and great was the tale that William unfolded to them. He said he was sitting in his cell quietly meditating upon the affairs of life, when a "big nigger" came and opened the door and asked him if he wanted to get out, to which he made an affirmative reply. The would-be rescuer then asked him if he had any money, and he replied that he did and gave him one dollar. The "big nigger" then opened the cell door by rubbing something "black" on the lock and after entering closed the door, took a big knife from his pocket and began to cut through the wall. When he had nearly cut through someone called, "George" and the rescuer opened the door again by rubbing "something black" on the lock and went out, leaving William inside, whereupon he became frightened and called for help. When the officers got to the lock-up they found that a big hole, some two feet square, had been cut nearly through the wall, and only a few more minutes' work would have been required to make an opening big enough for an easy escape. The supposition is that William was working away with a knife trying to make his escape when the knife slipped from his hands, falling between the heavy planks, and fearing that this would get him in more trouble, he concocted the rescue story to clear his own skirts. He still sticks to the story, however,and says that the man who tried to help him escape looked like a negro that was killed near Auburn, and he believes that it was his ghost. He further says that the stranger carried his dollar off. It was a rich story he told, but entirely too thin for belief.

## ANOTHER CHANGE OF HEART.

### Durham Girl Who Forgot Kentucky Man for Home Wooer.

Writing of the recent sudden marriage of Miss Mary Francis Pope to Mr. A. T. Slater, of Durham, the Sun says:

"The love affairs of these two young people are certainly abounded with plenty of romance, for she was won after a relentless 'combat in love' against a physician, Dr. Scott, of Louisville, Ky. About a year ago Miss Pope visited a friend in Louisville and while there met the young physician. He became a most ardent suitor and for the time being won her consent in marriage, which was to have taken place some time this Fall. Cupid turned his arrow upon another young man of this city and the physician was very much surprised a few days ago to learn through a letter that his victory had been turned into defeat; thus Mr. Slater was rewarded by the ever treasured promise.

"Miss Pope has been living in this city all her life and is an attractive and stylish girl. She has received the attentions and wedded a young man who has made many friends in this city. He is the son of the late W. A. Slater and holds a responsible position with the W. A. Slater Company, which is owned by his mother."

## NEW BANK AT ROCKINGHAM.

### Wilmington Parties Interested in Undertaking.

(Rockingham Post.)

That Rockingham is wide awake and growing is daily in evidence. New enterprises are coming every day and the future is indeed bright. The latest thing to arrive is another strong bank, which will have a capital stock of $25,000, fully paid in. Rockingham already has two strong banks doing a regular commercial banking business and one savings bank, but another will not crowd the field. Within the next decade Rockingham will be a city of more than 20,000 people and it will take a dozen banks to care for her financial interests. The new bank will be backed by some of Rockingham's best citizens. Mr. Claude Gore, the treasurer of Great Falls Manufacturing Co., is the moving spirit behind it. Mr. D. L. Gore, the Wilmington capitalist, already largely interested in Rockingham enterprises, will also be one of the stockholders. Rockingham has no citizen in whom her citizens have more confidence than they have in Mr. Claude Gore and the success of the new bank is assured.

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

### Contract Placed for Memorial Shaft at Rockingham.

(Rockingham Post.)

A contract has been placed for a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham. The monument will be made from a special and original design and will be placed in front of the court house. The monument, when erected, will stand 32 feet high with a base nine feet square and will weigh 40,000 pounds. The spire of the monument will be lettered on one side, 1861, and on the other, 1865, and will have a carved flag around the spire. An appropriate inscription will be on the monument and when all is finished the monument will be enclosed with an iron fence. Rockingham will then have one of the handsomest Confederate monuments in the State. Messrs. John L. Everett, W. C. Cole and A. S. Dockery, committee, have contracted for the monument of the Southern Marble and Granite Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., who have built 75 Confederate and public monuments in the different towns throughout the Southern States.

Boys $3.00 overcoats for $1.98; $5.00 overcoats, $3.98; $6.00 overcoats $4.98 at Rehder's. **


# S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

There is no way to cure Catarrh except to purify the blood, and thus do away with the cause. The symptoms may be benefited by the use of washes, inhalations, sprays, medicated tobaccos, etc., and through the use of such treatment catarrh sufferers receive temporary relief and comfort. External and local measures however cannot have any effect on the blood, and therefore their use alone is of no real curative value. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and comes as the result of catarrhal matter and other impurities in the circulation. These morbid matters in the blood cause an inflammatory and irritated condition of the mucous membrane or tissue lining of the cavities of the body, producing an unhealthy secretion, ringing noises in the ears, stuffy feeling in the head and nose, headaches, hoarseness, bronchial affections, watery eyes, etc. S. S. S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. This medicine removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, because they are nourished with pure, health-giving blood, every symptom disappears, and soon S. S. S. produces a perfect cure. S. S. S. does not contain any habit-forming drugs, which really never can cure Catarrh, but often ruin the health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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# FURS

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This week we are going to offer the greatest bargain in Sample Furs that you have ever seen.

COME AND SEE.

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| Beautiful glossy Coney Throws | $1.98 |
| Fine quality Throws and Muffs, per set | $2.98 |
| 58-inch Throw and Muff in brown | $2.98 |
| Isabella Fox Shawl, with Head and Brush Tail | $9.98 to $25.00 |
| Handsome Pillow Muff in brown Coney | $1.75 |
| New style Rug Muff with Head and Tail | $3.25 to $25.00 |

CHILDREN'S FURS.

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| Beautiful Angora Sets—neck piece and Muff | $1.50 to $3.90 |
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| Dainty white and brown spotted Sets | $4.50 |
| Genuine black Lynx Sets, for ladies, $12.50 to | $25.00 |

These Furs are of a large lot of samples that we purchased at a great reduction and we are offering you a grand opportunity to buy your Furs cheap.

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Or pretty braided Serges, in all the new shades, $12.50 to.....$15.00

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Our reasonable prices on ladies' Coat Suits are selling scores for us every day. All who come to look buy.

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A most beautiful lot of Fancy Chinaware, Dresden style, thin as egg shells, beautiful as flowers. 500 different pieces, no two alike, be a lot of drummers' samples we bought them at half price and are selling at half their market value.

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Full measure and prompt shipment guaranteed

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[illegible] of more than $100,[illegible]

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[illegible]portion of dividend [illegible]

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| Mitchell Six 50 h. p., 130 in. wheel base, 7 pass. | $2,000.00 |
| Mitchell Touring Car 30 h. p., 5 pass. | $1,350.00 |
| Mitchell Runabout, 30 h. p., | $1,100.00 |
| Firestone Car | $2,000.00 |

35 h. p., 5 pass.; equipment includes top, wind shield. 60-mile speedometer, electric side and tail lights, Prest-O-lite tank and searchlights, horn, storage battery and magneto.

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| Firestone Runabout, 24 h. p., | $1,400.00 |
| Studebaker E. M. F. "30" full lamp and magneto eq.. | $1,250.00 |
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## THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Of Wilmington, Oct. 30th 1909.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Time loans and discounts | $2,995,5[illegible] 47 |
| Demand loans | 1,250,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 5[illegible],000 00 |
| Bank building | 25,000 00 |
| Stocks and bonds | 17[illegible],145 50 |
| Cash | 1,[illegible]89,642 56 |
| | $6,581,333 53 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock | $ 550,000 00 |
| Surplus | 344,247 35 |
| U. S. bond account | 100,000 00 |
| Circulation | 559,000 00 |
| Deposits | 5,037,086 18 |
| | $6,581,333 53 |

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Pony Trap.....$125.00

Pony Harness.....15.00

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The

## Southern National Bank

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| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 145,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 2,225,000.00 |

MATT J. HEYER, President, CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

from the field made with splendid judgment when the game had but one minute to go.

**Davidson Played Navy.**

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 20.—In the concluding game of the local season today Navy defeated the team from Davidson College. The score was 47 to 6. The visitors were much the lighter and were kept hustling during the whole of the second half, although they managed to keep their opponents busy during the first part of the game. Davidson's score was made very soon after the first half opened. Wilson fumbled one of Booe's punts and Pedan recovered the unclaimed leather for the visitors on the Navy's 5-yard line, from which point Pharr carried it over for a tally. Booe kicked the goal that brought the score up to 6 for the visitors.

The score:

| Navy | | Davidson |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlin, Fenn | le | Pedan |
| King ,Zenor, Hall | lt | Clark |
| Meyer (Capt.) | lg | Thompson |
| Niles, Wakeman, Anderson. | | |
| Brand, Culin | c | Whitley |
| Weems | | |
| Reinicke, Brown | rg | McQueen |
| Wright | | |
| Loftin, Merring | rt | Dunn (Capt.) |
| Carey Elmer | re | Thomas |
| Cobb, King | | |
| Nason, Erwin | qb | McCants |
| Shaw | | |
| Dalton, Cothran | lfb | Pharr |
| Clay, Sowell | rhb | Davis, Hanlon |
| Richardson, Day | | Booe |
| McCoughey | | |

Touchdown, Dalton, 1; Richardson, 2; Carrey, 1; McCoughey, 2; Sowell, 2; Pharr, 1. Goals from touchdown.

**Michigan Wins in Fierce Game.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20.—Michigan defeated Minnesota today in the fiercest game seen on a Western gridiron this year by a score of 15 to 6. Michigan won the game in the second half when the Wilverines clearly outplayed the locals at every stage of the game.

The game was even during the first half, both Michigan and Minnesota carrying the ball for long gains, half the length of the field for touchdowns. Magidsohn carrying the ball over for Michigan and Walker going over for Minnesota, a little later on a forward pass from Michigan's nine yard line. But it was a different tale in the second half.

Minnesota could do nothing with Michigan's powerful line and the two Wolverine ends were rarely able to stop the Gopher on the outposts. Michigan tore big holes in the Minnesota line and kept the ball in Gopper territory most of the time. Michigan's touchdown in the second half came when Magidsohn intercepted a forward pass on Minnesota's 35 yard line and ran without interference for a touchdown. Allerdice kicking goal. Allerdice added three more points when he kicked goal from placement after Pattengill had made a far catch on Minnesota's 40 yard line.

**West Conquers East.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The West again conquered the East at football fought from beginning to end. About the middle of the first half, with several fresh men in, the Westerners started down the field. End runs, onside kicks, and forward passes were sucessful and the Illinois dashing half back Roberts carried the ball in rapid succession for two touchdowns, clinching the contest. Syracuse scored a touchdown and goal from the field.

**South Carolina Protests.**

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20.—Mercer defeated the University of South Carolina here today 5 to 3 in a pretty and hard fought game. The Carolinians have protested the result, declaring that they were beaten through unfair tactics. South Carolina played a better game than did Mercer in the first half. After 20 minutes of play left half back Belser kicked goal from the 40 yard line. The second half was all Mercer's.

Carolina claims that an agreement not to play after dark was disregarded. It is also alleged that the time was extended to allow Mercer to carry the ball over. The matter will be aired before the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

**Tech Defeats Georgia.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Georgia Tech defeated the University of Georgia here today in one of the cleanest by 17 to 8 score. The battle was hard hardest fought games ever seen on the local gridiron.

The score 12 to 6. Tech made frequent fumbles at critical periods, twice with the ball within one yard of Georgia's goal line. The star play here today, the University of Illinois taking Syracuse University into camp, was Doc Wilson, Techs quarterback, who enlivened the play with sensational running and his successful manipulation of the forward pass on several occasions.

Summary: Touchdowns, Wilson, Patterson, Mattox. Goals from touchdown: Wilson (2); Robeson. Referee, Butler of North Carolina. Umpire Riggs of Clemson. Head linesman Cunningham of Vanderbilt. Time keepers Randall of Techs, Sanford of Georgia. Time of halves 30 minutes.

**Cornell Champions.**

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 20.—Led by T. S. Berna, Cornell's team easily won the inter-collegiate cross country championship over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology course from nine other colleges today. It was Cornell's eight wins in ten years. Technology was second with 88 points as compared with Cornell's 22, Michigan was third with 112 points, and Yale fourth with 114. The other scores were: Dartmouth 123; Syracuse 143; Harvard 153; University of Pennsylvania 183; Columbia 227; Princeton 234.

Berna's time was 33 minutes, 5 1-5 seconds, remarkable going for the broken Technology course of six miles. Between Berna and Tappen, also of Cornell, there was but one second's difference.

**Vanderbilt the Winner.**

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Inability to break Vanderbilt's system of interference on end runs cost Washington University today's game with the Nashville eleven. The visitors scored a touchdown in each half and kicked two goals, keeping their own line uncrossed and making the final score 12 to 0 in their favor.

**LaFayette Defeats Lehigh.**

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 20.—LaFayette University today won from Lehigh University, her old rival, by the score of 21 to 0. LaFayette showed superiority in all departments of the game and was never in danger of defeat. A safety and touchdown and another safety were made in the second period.

**Other Games Yesterday.**

At New Orleans: Alabama 5; Tulane 5.

At Chicago: Wisconsin 6; Chicago 5.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 18; St. Johns 0.

**At Brooklyn Baptist Church.**

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon this morning on "How to Always Have Money in the Church Treasury and Never Take Special Collections." He will doubtless be heard by a large and much interested congregation. At night he will preach on "How Christ Still Seeks and Saves the Lost." A cordial invitation is extended to all. No special collection will be taken. He will preach at Wrightsboro at 3 P. M.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.**

**TO BEACH.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

**TO WRIGHTSVILLE.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4.00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

**CAROLINA PLACE.**
**UNION DEPOT.**
**TO CAROLINA PLACE.**

WEEK DAYSLeave Union Depot 6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Union Depot 8:25 A. M. an every 20 minutes thereafter after until 10:25 P. M.

**TO UNION DEPOT.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market 6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market 8:35 and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

**FREIGHT.**

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**Wilmington to New York**

S. S. Navahoe"....Saturday, Nov. 27.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Dec. 4.

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S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 29

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| Lv. Norfolk | 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 p.m |
| Lv. Petersburg | 10:25 a.m. | 10:20 p.m |
| Lv. Durham | 1:00 a.m. | 3:30 p.m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:30 p.m. | 2:15 a.m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 p.m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 7:15 p.m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 7:28 p.m. | 8:30 a.m |

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**FORECLOSURE SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to the undersigned on the 8th of May, 1907, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover county in Book 54, Page 614, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of December, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, the following described property in the City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Fifteenth streets; runs thence east with said line of Market street 66 feet; thence north parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the southern line of Princess street; thence west with said line of Princess street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 484.

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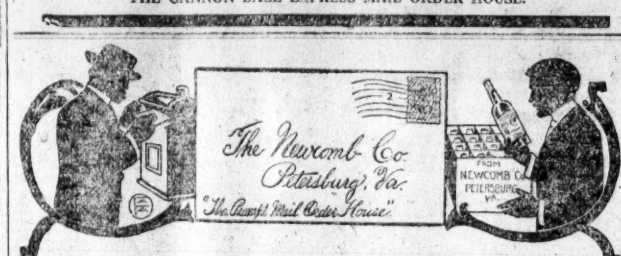
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| Old Reserve Corn Whiskey | 2.50 | Apple Brandy XXX | 3.00 |
| Old North Carolina Corn | 2.00 | Apple Brandy X | 2.00 |
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| Grey Goose Rye, | 2.50 | 2.70 | 5.25 |
| Satisfaction Rye, | 3.00 | 3.20 | 6.25 |
| Greenwood Rye, | 4.00 | 4.50 | 8.75 |
| Jefferson Club Rye, | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.75 |
| N. C. Tuckahoe Corn, | 2.00 | 2.20 | 4.20 |
| N. C. Swallow Corn, | 2.50 | 2.70 | 5.25 |
| Va. Corn Whiskey, | 3.00 | 3.20 | 6.25 |
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# THE STATE IN EPITOME

## ¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

### Enterprising Boy.

Spring Hope Leader: Young D. L. Magett, of Wilson, is only 16 years old, and yet during October he gave his mother $30, kept $5 as pocket change, and placed $120 in the bank, and he made it all, too, by hanging paper. During that month he took in $254, the difference between the amounts accounted for above and the $254 went for paper, paste and additional labor. He has been in Spring Hope this week papering the dining room and hallway of W. H. Taylor's handsome new home.

### Death of Miss Webb.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Vera Webb, of Birmingham, Ala., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb, of that city, niece of Hon. E. Yates Webb and of Mr. Charles Blanton, of Shelby, died yesterday at 1 o'clock in her home city. This intelligence will pain many friends in this State, especially in Shelby and in Charlotte, where she has visited as the guest of Miss Lucy Oates. Miss Webb was an unusually sweet and lovable young lady. She was only about 21 years old and won hosts of friends wherever she went. She had been ill about a month. Typhoid fever and pneumonia developed and her brave fight for life was without avail against this combination of diseases.

### Killed Bear With Desperado Gun.

Asheville Gazette-News: Claude Holder, who, in company with J. Frank Smith, of this city, last week joined a party of bear hunters on Hazel creek in Swain county, returned to town this afternoon bringing with him the carcass with the hide on, of a big grizzly bear. The animal was the third killed by the party and weighs perhaps between 350 and 400 pounds. The bear will be placed on exhibition at Central market late this afternoon. The bear which Mr. Holder killed gave chase for about six hours when it was treed up a small spruce. Making his way through the laurel and ivy, and tired of his long chase in an effort to keep up with the two dogs and the bear, Mr. Holder got directly under the bear, which was standing out on a limb, and after taking deliberate aim brought Bruin to earth. Incidentally the gun used by Mr. Holden was the rifle, now belonging to Capt. Page, which the negro desperado used with such deadly effect here about three years ago.

### AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

**Future of Football—Tennis Championship—Dr. Herty.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 20.—Upon the unfortunate accident to Virginia's star player, Archie Christian, recently, immediately messages from the leading newspapers of the country came to the athletic experts of the University, asking for an expression of their opinion as to the future of football. President Francis B. Venable would make no statement for publication other than one of greatest sorrow at young Christian's death. Coach Arthur E. Brides is of the opinion that all of the accidents which occur, happen towards the last part of the game and are due to fatigue and overwork of the young players. He, therefore, thinks that a shortening of the halves to a maximum length of 25 minutes will considerably lessen the dangers of the game.

Prof. A. H. Patterson, vice president of the South Atlantic Association on Athletics, and himself once a star player on the North Carolina eleven, said that despite the efforts to diminish the risks by changing the rules that football was still a very dangerous game and that the rules would have to be still further altered.

Dr. Charles Herty, a 'varsity ball player at Johns Hopkins and Dr. Mangum, a winner of three monograms at the University, and Prof. E. K. Graham, probably the most observant student of athletics at the University, all expressed the deepest sorrow at the young man's death, but would make no statement as to the future of football either here in the University, or throughout the colleges of the country.

Fountain and Venable, Carolina's star tennis team, returned to the University the first of the week after having made a clean sweep of all the prominent colleges in Virginia and having made an enviable record for the University in "tennis realms". The total score was Carolina 370, to Virginia colleges 30, forty-one sets having been played, in which Carolina came out victorious in 36. Randolph-Macon was defeated 100 to 0, as was likewise Richmond College. Washington and Lee did a little better, going down in defeat only 70 to 30.

Probably the greatest victory of Carolina was over her old-time rival, Virginia. For the first time in three years Carolina met Virginia in a tennis match and, although playing on their opponents' home grounds, and worn with three days' hard fighting, Carolina's representatives played a remarkably strong game, defeating the Orange and Blue easily in the doubles and losing only one set of the seven played in the singles. In the doubles Virginia was represented by Neff and Rixey; in the singles by Pott and Bruus. Carolina took both the doubles and the singles, defeating her opponent 100 to 0.

One of the most important contributions recently made to Southern Industry is that by Dr. Charles Herty, in his compilation of "Per Cent Tables for Oil in Cotton Seed Products." This is not the first achievement by Dr. Herty. By his remarkable turpentine cup (now called the Herty cup) he revolutionized the turpentine industry in the South and has saved the turpentine farmers millions of dollars. Dr. Herty is one of the most prominent members of the American Chemical Society. He is also counsilor in the society, which is a position second only to the president. He is secretary of one of the sections of the American Association for Advancement of Science and is chairman of the division of physical and inorganic chemistry. Dr. Herty was elected to this position at the last meeting, held in Detroit, and will preside over the session to be held in Boston during the Christmas holidays.

The above research and diligent work by members of the faculty has placed the University in a high position in such work, and it is a source of great gratification that the State University can boast of such achievements as coming from her men.

### TRIED TO HELP HIM OUT.

**A Prisoner in Guardhouse Wanted Aid Against Rescue.**

(Raleigh Times.)

Last Sunday night, William Pratt, colored, who was languishing behind the bars of the Garner lockup, awaiting trial, began to call lustily for help, saying that he needed protection, that someone was trying to let him out. Several citizens rushed to the guard house, and great was the tale that William unfolded to them. He said he was sitting in his cell quietly meditating upon the affairs of life, when a "big nigger" came and opened the door and asked him if he wanted to get out, to which he made an affirmative reply. The would-be rescuer then asked him if he had any money, and he replied that he did and gave him one dollar. The "big nigger" then opened the cell door by rubbing something "black" on the lock and after entering closed the door, took a big knife from his pocket and began to cut through the wall. When he had nearly cut through someone called, "George" and the rescuer opened the door again by rubbing "something black" on the lock and went out, leaving William inside, whereupon he became frightened and called for help. When the officers got to the lock-up they found that a big hole, some two feet square, had been cut nearly through the wall, and only a few more minutes' work would have been required to make an opening big enough for an easy escape. The supposition is that William was working away with a knife trying to make his escape when the knife slipped from his hands, falling between the heavy planks, and fearing that this would get him in more trouble, he concocted the rescue story to clear his own skirts. He still sticks to the story, however, and says that the man who tried to help him escape looked like a negro that was killed near Auburn, and he believes that it was his ghost. He further says that the stranger carried his dollar off. It was a rich story he told, but entirely too thin for belief.

### ANOTHER CHANGE OF HEART.

**Durham Girl Who Forgot Kentucky Man for Home Wooer.**

Writing of the recent sudden marriage of Miss Mary Francis Pope to Mr. A. T. Slater, of Durham, the Sun says:

"The love affairs of these two young people are certainly abounded with plenty of romance, for she was won after a relentless 'combat in love' against a physician, Dr. Scott, of Louisville, Ky. About a year ago Miss Pope visited a friend in Louisville and while there met the young physician. He became a most ardent suitor and for the time being won her consent in marriage, which was to have taken place some time this Fall. Cupid turned his arrow upon another young man of this city and the physician was very much surprised a few days ago to learn through a letter that his victory had been turned into defeat; thus Mr. Slater was rewarded by the ever treasured promise.

"Miss Pope has been living in this city all her life and is an attractive and stylish girl. She has received the attentions and wedded a young man who has made many friends in this city. He is the son of the late W. A. Slater and holds a responsible position with the W. A. Slater Company, which is owned by his mother."

### NEW BANK AT ROCKINGHAM.

**Wilmington Parties Interested in Undertaking.**

(Rockingham Post.)

That Rockingham is wide awake and growing is daily in evidence. New enterprises are coming every day and the future is indeed bright. The latest thing to arrive is another strong bank, which will have a capital stock of $25,000, fully paid in. Rockingham already has two strong banks doing a regular commercial banking business and one savings bank, but another will not crowd the field. Within the next decade Rockingham will be a city of more than 20,000 people and it will take a dozen banks to care for her financial interests. The new bank will be backed by some of Rockingham's best citizens. Mr. Claude Gore, the treasurer of Great Falls Manufacturing Co., is the moving spirit behind it. Mr. D. L. Gore, the Wilmington capitalist, already largely interested in Rockingham enterprises, will also be one of the stockholders. Rockingham has no citizen in whom her citizens have more confidence than they have in Mr. Claude Gore and the success of the new bank is assured.

### CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

**Contract Placed for Memorial Shaft at Rockingham.**

(Rockingham Post.)

A contract has been placed for a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham. The monument will be made from a special and original design and will be placed in front of the court house. The monument, when erected, will stand 32 feet high with a base nine feet square and will weigh 40,000 pounds. The spire of the monument will be lettered on one side, 1861, and on the other, 1865, and will have a carved flag around the spire. An appropriate inscription will be on the monument and when all is finished the monument will be enclosed with an iron fence. Rockingham will then have one of the handsomest Confederate monuments in the State. Messrs. John L. Everett, W. C. Cole and A. S. Dockery, committee, have contracted for the monument of the Southern Marble and Granite Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., who have built 75 Confederate and public monuments in the different towns throughout the Southern States.

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## TIME TO TAKE INITIATIVE.

Some time ago, upon the investigation of complaints to the effect that telephone rates were too high, the Corporation Commission was faced with the remarkable assertion that the more telephones operated, the higher the cost of operation of the individual instrument.

This business paradox was confidently asserted and, on paper, conclusively proven, the theory being that with each telephone installed the increase in the number of calls, the widening communication, and the burden imposed upon the central station, increased expense where, at first glance, it would seem that it ought proportionately to decrease it. It was stated that, whereas in other businesses one employee could handle customers or transact a volume of business at ever decreasing cost as the scope of the business grew, in the telephone business the ratio of expense to revenue was ever on the upward scale, as the business and revenue increased.

Listening to this argument, supported by expert testimony and a mass of statistical evidence, the Corporation Commission not only declined to consider the complaint made in that instance, but at a subsequent hearing permitted the telephone company to, in effect, increase its rates to the public for long distance service by putting the day and night rates upon the same basis of charge, to-wit: the day rate. Before this last order, the companies had followed the practice of half-rates for night messages, and in asking the permission to make the increase they claimed that, as a result, the long-distance business was hampered and made ineffective by reason of the fact that the great majority of the calls were put off until evening in order to obtain the reduced rate, and therefore the facilities of the company for handling the business tendered were greatly strained.

The vice in this statement of the case is, of course, that whereas it was admitted by the telephone companies that, with the bulk of the business done at night, they were operating at a profit, but with the strain of a congestion of business upon the wires in the evening hours, the Corporation Commission should have permitted an increase of practically 100 per cent. in charges on intrastate business for all hours. The more equable decision, to meet the objections of the companies and the demands of the public, would have been to prorate the difference between the existing charges by day and those by night.

We call attention to this state of affairs for the reason that the long distance telephone service is now in control of the telegraphic service of the country. Competition is now in fact, as it has long been in theory, a negligible quantity. It is claimed that the combination will result in better service and in cheaper service. One line of wires is now available for the double use of telegraph and telephone operation. One set of officials is supposed now to do practically the work of two. There is "economy" in the administration of the affairs of the company. Should there not be a corresponding economy in the cost to which the public is put in the use of what is every day growing to be more of an ordinary business necessity and less of an emergency resort? Pending that comprehensive control of the system of wire communication, which the people will demand of the government, there exists, so far as intrastate service is concerned, ample power in the discretion of the Corporation Commission to place the business done within the State upon the basis of good service at a fair return.

The complaints against the Corporation Commission have in large measure been unfounded. Demagogues have demanded of them that which they were unable to do under the restrictions thrown about them by the law of the land. They have been frequently villified for a failure to stultify themselves in the attempt to achieve the impossible. Nevertheless, in the light of that salvage of waste which is claimed for the new merger of the means of communication among the people ,the time has now arrived for the Corporation Commission to prove its effectiveness by the assertion of its initiative. A billion dollar corporation comes before the country with a claim of economy in administration that shall inure to the benefit of the individual patron. So far as in its power lies, we now look to the Corporation Commission to take the company at its word, and to put into the form of law that benefit to the great mass of telephone and telegraph customers to which they are entitled by virtue of their public interest in a business which is necessarily quasi-public in character.

## THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TEMPTATION.

Affairs in Central America lend themselves readily to the making of farce comedy. Governments come and go with surprising rapidity. The dictator of today was the friendless shepherd of yesterday, and is just as apt to be the wandering outcast of tomorrow. Yet, because these fervent little countries are Latin in expression, meagre in resource, and weak in numbers, it does not follow ,as is generally supposed, that there is the element of the bloodless French duel about their battles. When it comes to marksmanship—an essentially Teutonic virtue—the Central or South American soldier is, indeed, well-nigh harmless. When the contending forces throw away their guns, however, and get to close quarters, the machete and the knife furnish a butchery horrible enough for the most enthusiastic devotee of war. And it ought not to be forgotten, in the general exasperation of trouble in the back yard, that these are free governments, most of which won their independence only after years of sacrificing struggle, and that, however unstable they may be according to United States standards, that very instability of character is the result of years upon years of poverty, oppression and want of education, during which they suffered as serfs, but during which, nevertheless, they retained that desire for liberty and that willingness to fight for it which ultimately resulted in the right to fight, if at all, among themselves. During the Spanish-American war this country had an opportunity of seeing at close range the men whom sentiment had made into heroes and demi-gods. The sight of the makers of the big [illegible] of the age [illegible] dressed as [illegible] literally sn[illegible] for sustena[illegible] to the disc[illegible] discredit u[illegible] the light of[illegible] eyes, had th[illegible] the utmost [illegible] der to achi[illegible] as well as [illegible] publics to [illegible] part mongr[illegible] sponsible [illegible] licanism, [illegible] most give [illegible] liberty for [illegible] it has ma[illegible] heroes.

For thes[illegible] pathy with[illegible] the time [illegible] States to exert a [illegible] rainty over the Central American governments. Still less do we think this sentiment is properly founded on the fact that the President of Nicaragua has caused the execution of two men who happened to be working in aid of the revolution, while at the same time retaining American citizenship. There is certainly a point at which the protection for which any citizen traveling abroad may properly look to his government comes to an end. Of a surety is it ended when, within the borders of a strange government, he enlists himself with those who are laboring to destroy the government itself. It may not be the ideal method, under such circumstances, to try such men at drum-head court martial and deal with them by summary execution. It must be remembered, however, that things are done in war which would not be countenanced in peace. Our own War Between the States furnished more than one such incident. And, because of a lack of confidence in the possibility of any permanently stable government it comes with poor grace, to say the least, for this nation to throw the weight of its influence in the scales against a government striving to survive against the forces of insurrection and disintegration.

In common with the rest of the country, we confess to a large ignorance with respect both to the causes and the progress of the present Nicaraguan troubles. Cannon and Grace, the two Americans who were executed, may have been plotters instigating the revolution for business reasons; they may have been conscientious in their allegiance to the pretending government, or they may have been—as has been so often the case—merely adventurous spirits, joining in the fight for mere excitement and love of romance. In either case, they doubtless relied upon their citizenship to pull them out of any difficulty in which their connection with the politics of a foreign country might involve them. They misread the cards. Before they had time to protest, they had paid a penalty on which they had not counted. Pitiful as such a sacrifice may be in the cause in which it was made, the intervention of this government does not seem, in light of the present evidence, to be less than presumptuous.

Whatever may be the fate of Zelaya, we trust that the rape of Colombia is not to be repeated in the case of Nicaragua. The Panama "revolution" and the methods by which it was brought about will long remain the perfect object lesson of the axiom that "might makes right", and of the humiliating truth that protestations of virtue count for little in the scale of interest. Let it be hoped that President Taft will not, out of all the assortment from which he has to choose, select from the number of "my policies" the precedent in Colombia to put in practice in the case of Nicaragua. In the meantime United States warships are training their guns on the ports of the Republic, and the United States, through an "angry" President, has refused to recognize its accredited representative, and is giving the fullest recognition to its sworn enemies. The prospect is a dark one for Nicaragua, and it will suggest itself that its territory is not a thousand miles removed from that "canal zone", purchased at such a cost of the national honor. All the same, "paramount issue" or not, we should regret to see the principle of an imperial republic put into execution upon the mainland of North America.

## TOO BIG TO RUN AT LARGE.

The billion dollar telephone and telegraph combination is accompanied by the useful chorus of explanations to the effect that the consequent monopoly is in every respect beneficial Wasteful competition is to be done away with; great economies are to be effected, both in operation and construction; service will be systematized and bettered; both the public and the corporation are to share in the new era of increased efficiency at reduced cost. Also, the country is asked to believe that there is little "water" in the securities of the merger; that the experience of the past has been heeded and the properties taken over at only a reasonable profit to their owners upon the actual value of plants and equipment. In fact and indeed, if we may believe the very adroit prospectus accompanying this latest development in high finance the corporate millenium finds in the new organization the most shining earnest of its near approach.

The trouble is that the prospectus as yet to be written that is not subject to the discount of its sanguine authorship; and, if we consider the relationship of the telegraph and telephone to the public at large, it is apparent that in this case, unless the public take action, the percentage between promise and performance is in this instance apt to be a heavy one, if not absolutely burdensome.

Since advancing civilization is ever rendering the means of public intercommunication more vital a matter to the people at large, this latest merger emphasizes the long felt need of competent governmental regulation. Almost every nation except this has gone a step beyond regulation and indulged a species of beneficent confiscation of this class of properties; and while such a course in America is, we believe, repugnant to the ideas of the great mass of the people, it is nevertheless true that the time is coming when those in control of the means whereby the business and sentiment of the people of a continent are rendered cohesive and homogeneous, will be forced to recognize the rights of the people to impose their will upon such control. Where a business is of such national scope as that its cessation would paralyze the ordinary performance of the popular functions of society, society, in the exercise of its inherent right of self protection, may properly guard and restrict the manner in which it is operated. Private ownership, like personal liberty, is a relative term. It is perhaps in line with the enlightened spirit of a Republic as a principle, but it must in the end yield to the more basic principle of the public good.

The telephone and telegraph companies now seem to enjoy the immunities and to be free of most of the burdens incident to the "Commerce Clause" of the Federal Constitution. They are protected in large measure against regulation by State boards of corporation commissioners and they are relieved of that special power of regulation supposed to be possessed in the case of the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As a result, the people whose patronage makes the prosperity of the lines have but the slightest, if any, control over their methods of operation or rates of charge. Rates are, in fact, far too high for any basis of operation except such as makes this latest billion dollar departure both advisable and profitable from a business point of view. The consolidation having been perfected, we see little hope of anything except demoralization in an "investigation;" but we do see in it the notice of the necessity for that sort of comprehensive and intelligent regulation which has so long been needed in the public interest. A bill in Congress to this effect would have the fight of the year against a most eminent lobby; but it would have a support from the people as united and sincere as could possibly be secured by any other sort of legislation at this time.

Those who live by revolutions should take the chances of dying in the same way.

## THE "HIGH PRIVATE."

We fail to see that "national disgrace" which is found in some quarters in the fact that above five thousand men have this year deserted from the army of the United States. An artificial enlistment on the part of men who do not really desire army life never outlasts in spirit the occasion for such initial entry into the service. During the entire period of the Spanish American war, when hundreds of thousands of men were under orders, drawn, as they were, from the ordinary occupations and walks of civil life, there was no more than a handful of desertions recorded, although the failure of active service in the vast majority of instances, the close confinement in unsanitary camps and the tedious inactivity of formerly active men all combined to render the expedient of deserting the colors tempting if not advisable. These men "enlisted for the war." While there was even the show of war they stood firm. Had they not been mustered out promptly after the protocol was signed, the wholesale desertions that would have followed would have left to those who read the facts from such evidence not a remaining shred of that "national honor" which inspired their enlistment.

Although there has been no recent war, our recent President-Captain-at-Arms bequeathed the country the next best thing, in the shape of a panic. Where the Spanish War veteran gave up his business to serve his country, there are thousands now in the service who undertook to uphold the honor of the flag in the ranks of the army on the low but feeling motive of daily rations of meat and bread. To the able-bodied man out of a job, the army makes its distinct appeal, affording at the same time sustenance and obscurity. It is the haven for the hopeless. But when, the panic over, the wheels begin to turn again, the smoke stacks of industry begin to send their black ribbons into the sky, the lure of labor and ambition calls to the non-professional soldier in the ranks with the same insistence with which the army life itself calls back from the way of industry the hardened doughboy," or trooper.

There need be no fear in this country that patriotism is languishing in the hearts of the people. The people are simply not of military training or military aspiration. Once in, of course the recruit would do better and be a better man to "take his medicine." Thousands of them are doing just that. But that a considerable number of them are yielding to their impulse to get back into the work-a-day world in lieu of the monotony of camp is merely an illustration of an easily understood phase of human nature, and in no way what ever touches upon the question of any except an individual sense of honor.

## A TARIFF FOR ENGLAND?

America may well take the deepest interest in the pending political crisis in England over the budget having the approval of the ministry and passed by the House of Commons.

When, in the House of Lords, Lord Landsdowne gave notice that he would make a motion to reject the budget an English precedent of standing since 1688 was ruthlessly destroyed.

As an English journalist in the press gallery remarked: "There goes the iron English constitution in the melting pot."

It is not with what happens to the "iron English constitution," however, nor yet what will be the effect of the refusal of the House of Lords to leave to the Commons its long time prerogative of passing financial matters, that affects this country. It is, on the contrary, the by-result which may follow the action of the House of Lords, if the election to arbitrate its differences with the Commons results in favor of the Lords. In that event with the carefully prepared budget wiped out of existence, the industrial propaganda for a tariff will have the added support of the necessity of a tariff for revenue. With a tariff wall around the English nation, the effect on American products and manufactures would be enormous.

We see nothing in the oft-repeated inference that, because it has come into conflict with the popular branch of legislation, the English House of Lords is to "go." The pressure for a British tariff, however, is strong and waxing stronger. In the event that the proposed budget, unpopular on account of the stringency of its provisions with a large element of the middle classes as well as the "landed aristocracy," should be defeated, it is difficult to see any solution except that "free trade England" will add the weight of its tariff to that of our own and the other countries that already "retaliate" on account of it.

"Fingy" Conners, Democratic State Chairman in New York, is confident of re-election in spite of the fact that the ten eminent re-organizers, headed by Judge Parker, did not invite him to their deliberations. The only thing Conners ever lost to another man was his finger, and he would have had that back had the other gent not already swallowed it.



Thanksgiving—Proclamation



BE IT KNOWN:—That in accordance with the custom of our forefathers, and the recommendation of his excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, we shall set aside Thursday, November 25th, as a day of thanksgiving and feasting—and the merchandise operation of this store, all and sundry, shall cease for he time being.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN:—That we hereby designate the days between Monday, November 22nd, and Wednesday, November 24th, inclusive, as days of preparation—bringing forward (for the benefit of all good housewives who visit this store) all the paraphernalia which may be needed to make Thanksgiving a joyous occasion in each and ievery home—and selling it—whether it be plain or fancy linens, domestics, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, pleasing raiment for the young or old, or other timely and appropriate merchandise for less than usual—or smaller prices than rule at other stores.

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If the loss of the Hope diamond will keep Maye Yohe out of the papers,, the "hoodoo" will have worked some good at length.

We would have more hopes of a New York Democracy if there was a happy mean between the elegantly embalmed Parker and the coarsely alive Conners.

"Imitation ice cream" has one quality in common with the real article, at any rate. We have not heard it suggested that it is not cold. Therein it lays it over other imitations, which do not even deceive those who buy them.

What we are unable to understand is how the cause of "Labor" happens to be before the courts in the persons of men who have not labored in so long that they have forgotten the practice except as it consists in laboring to persuade others not to work.

The Rockingham Post blushingly denies the authorship of this glistening item of vital statistics: "A young lady, very young, is domiciled with Hon. G. B. and Mrs. Patterson. She arrived upon a moonbeam Wednesday night, and the doctor is authority for saying she is beautiful." Now, to leave this anonymous, we consider not only ungracious, but to show a spirit of regretful veracity combined with an unseemly envy.

Mr. MacKay makes the positive statement that the Postal Telegraph Company is in no way involved in the recent merger of the Western Union and the American Telegraph and Telephone Companies. If this is true in spirit as well as letter, the Postal's ownership of a large block of the stock of the company that now becomes its chief competitor is a financial incident full of interesting possibilities.

Church trials in North Carolina are an evidence of a sort of progress we do not welcome. Such clerical departures are rarely, if ever, conducted with that consideration of fairness to the respondents which the public considers every one accused entitled to receive. The charges too frequently hinge on dogma and indicate in their bringing a petty spirit. And in any event the cause of militant religion suffers in the estimation of those it is meant to reach a reproach out of all proportion to the benefit of the trial, if there ever is any.

It is a somewhat melancholy, but still perceptible, relief to be able to call attention to the fact that football is not the only deadly pastime. At Yellow Hill, North Carolina, Indians playing baseball recently pulled knives, shot one another through the head and laid out braves unnumbered with baseball bats. One young chief, name ungiven, is said to be dying with a wound from a pistol bullet, and Lloyd Owl, prominent Redskin athlete, is nursing a serious knife thrust in his midst. This is late in the season for baseball casualties, but it supports our contention that football has been wrongly discriminated against in being made to bear the burden of reproach for casualties in action.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

If North Carolina wants the Waterway Convention the next time, she ought to have it, and Virginia ought to help her get it.—Norfolk Landmark.

The Charlotte News agrees with the executive committee on temperance legislation and says: "As the League states, no more State laws are nenessary. More important is the nehessity for co-operation among citizens in country and town in the rigid enforcement of the law already enacted."—News and Observer.

It is a Rhode Island man who has married the divorced wife of his son, thus becoming the father of his grandson and brother-in-law of his own son. His relationships are something like those of Senator Aldrich to the tariff law. Rhode Island is a great little State.—Petersburg Index Appeal.

Our enterprising friend, the Winston Sentinel, prints in its edition of yesterday a portrait labeled "Bishop James Atkins." We think, but are not quite sure, that it is a photograph of District Attorney Holton, the Sentinel's fellow townsman, made when he had several more hairs than he has now.—Asheville Gazette News.

Col. Watterson has returned from Europe and is seeing ghosts. He sees a gigantic conspiracy to retire Taft and nominate Roosevelt in 1912. The colonel is wrong for once. Roosevelt put Taft in the White House and expects himself to be elected to the Senate in 1912 and stay there until 1916 when he plans to run for President. Taft and Roosevelt will have no clash. —News and Observer.

It is never any use to say a good word about the Greensboro Record, because its venerated editor will take no notice of it. Pat him ever so fondly and he will never purr, but give him a jab, and nobody is quicker to come back with a whack. However, we we are going to say for our own pleasure, that the Record has just rounded its twentieth year, is giving daily delectation to the people of Greensboro and we hope and believe, is making money for Colonel Reece. The colonel does not own the earth, but he has got to the point that he can talk like he owns it, and that is a mighty happy fix for an editor to be in.—Charlotte Chronicle

There is a rumor that Mr. F. N. Judson, of St. Louis, will succeed Justice Peckham in the Supreme Court. We should applaud the choice. Mr. Judson is one of the two special counsel for the Government who resigned when Mr. Roosevelt would not permit Mr. Morton, then Secretary of the Navy, to be prosecuted for operating the Santa Fe Railroad under the rebate system. The other lawyer who resigned was former Attorney General Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio; and the statement issued by the two gentlemen giving their reasons for retirement from the service of the Department of Justice contained the celebrated phrase, "immunity bath." That incident gives Mr. Judson excellent standing with the American people.—Norfolk Landmark.

The executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League, in session at Raleigh a few days ago, passed a resolution to the effect that, with the possible exception of legislation to enable municipalities to regulate the near-beer business, no further prohibition legislation is needed in this State. That is a wise conclusion. There are statutes aplenty. What is needed is law enforcement. That is the point at which prohibition is going to stand or fall—and right now it is undergoing the critical test; is in more danger than at any time since the law was enacted. While generally speaking the law is a success, in many places it is openly violated and in some of the larger towns drug stores have taken the place of bars and blind tigers run riot.—Statesville Landmark.

The orphanages of North Carolina are performing a valuable service. They deserve our interest and support. Many of our people generously contribute to the maintenance and extension of the work of institutions so worthy. Thanksgiving Day is special "Orphans' Day" in our State. At this season a people greatly blessed and grateful to God for His mercies express their thanks in a fitting, practical way by offerings to aid the work for needy, homeless little ones, a work for the kingdom of God. At the Thanksgiving season, which is approaching, may even a larger number of our people unite to do greater things for this cause than ever before. The demands upon our orphanages have increased. These institutions are endeavoring constantly to do a more efficient work. Their needs are greater.—Spring Hope Leader.

Here is an evidence of North Carolina grit, coming from the town of Richmond, in the State of Indiana. A dispatch from that place under date of the 16th, says that "at a big celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth John Fletcher Medaris, of Green's Fork, Ind., died today. Medaris all but collapsed earlier, but by grim determination lived until the birthday party was over. The entire population of Green's Fork turned out to honor him. Medaris had been a resident of Wayne county for 80 years. His father died in North Carolina ,and when he was 20 years old he started with his mother and several brothers and sisters overland for Indiana." Nobody but a native-born North Carolinian could have pulled through a crisis of that sort in the shape that old man Medaris did. If anybody's ashes are deserving of peace, his are.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Copany, which is the Bell company, has purchased the Western Union Telegraph Company—i. e., the control of the telegraph company has passed to the men who control the Bell telephone interests. The Western Union and the Bell Company have had for a long time a working agreement, friendly alliance, or something of that kind—anyway, they stood by each other. This change means that one company—the Bell—is seeking to control the wire communication of the country. But just as the Postal Telegraph Company has established itself in the face of opposition from the Western Union, and just as independent telephone companies flourish in the face of the Bell where the people so will—in the same way the designs of this mammoth monopoly can be frustrated if the people will.—Statesville Landmark.

It is high time to get to work on the worthless dogs that are allowed to roam this community at their own sweet will. Three or four people have been bitten by a dog that has been adjudged mad. The treatment will cost $50, and the expense of going, board, etc., will probably take another fifty, and thirty days time, so it will be seen that a grievous hardship has been placed upon those who are the innocent victims of a worthless cur, to say nothing of their loss of peace of mind, and dread, and risk of hydrophobia if they do not take a treatment. This object lesson should be the means of dealing with the dog question very firmly. What protection has the community against such a repetition? It was given out some time ago that there were 600 or more dogs in town. We venture to say that the tax has not been paid on 150 of them. The time has expired, some time ago, for the tax paying. It is un to the officers of the law to do their duty—enforce the statute—and give the people at least some protection from so many roving, worthless canines; before other people are bitten, and subjected to the horrors of hydrophobia.—Durham Sun.

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# M. E. CONFERENCE

## Methodist Churches in Wilmington District Show Growth.

## FINE REPORTS WILL BE MADE

**Brief Review of the Work of the District Including the Four Wilmington Churches—Conference in Raleigh This Week.**

The 72nd annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, will be held in Raleigh from Wednesday, November 24th, to Monday, November 29th. Ministers, delegates and other laymen of this district will leave Monday night and Tuesday morning for the capital city. Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, the presiding elder, left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. C., where he holds his last quarterly conference for the year and leaves there Monday for the annual conference.

The delegates to the annual conference from this district were elected at the recent district conference at Magnolia and are as follows: Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington; Mr. F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville; Mr. M. B. Taylor, of Magnolia; Mr. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen. Among those attending from this city besides the ministers and Mr. Cooper will be Mr. Wm. E. Springer, chairman of the joint board of finance, one of the most important boards of the conference which position he has filled with signal ability for a number of years. The members of this board are probably the busiest men of the conference as all financial matters have to be passed upon by the board. He is also a trustee of Trinity College, the Methodist Orphanage and of the educational board.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity church, is the only local minister who has served the time limit of four years. It is generally regretted that he will not be returned here. It is very likely that the pastors of all the other local churches will be returned as well as Presiding Elder Cuninggim. Mr. Cuninggim has served this district three years; Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, Grace Church two years; Rev. K. D. Holmes, Fifth Street Church three years, and Rev. W. E. Hocutt, Bladen Street church two years. It is generally hoped and believed that they will be returned to their present fields of labor.

**Work of the District.**

Mr. Cuninggim will carry to the conference one of the best reports ever made from this district. There has been a steady growth in every department of church work during the present conference year, exceeding by far the growth of the previous year. There have been about 725 accessions to the church in the bounds of the district; eight new churches have been built, and three other new ones have been organized but have not yet started building. The church s which have completed buildings during the year: Wrightsville, New Hanover county; Hopewell, Onslow county; Cerro Gordo, Zion, Freeman and Bolton, in Columbus county; Jordan Chapel, Watha and Rhyne's Cross Roads, in Pender county. Rhyne's Cross Roads church was organized during the year as well the following which have not erected buildings: Woodside and Hempstead, in Pender county and Federal Point, in New Hanover county. Among the new churches projected are: Mount Tabor, Bethesda and Lebanon in Columbus county; Andrews, in Brunswick county; Folkstone, in Pender county; Comfort, in Jones county. Mr. Cuninggim will also report that during the year a considerable amount was paid on debts by the various churches, especially on Trinity Church and Bladen Street Church parsonage. The average salary of the preachers in this district has increased more than $125 a year in the last three years, or about $50 a year. This means that in the district between $2,000 and $3,000 more is paid to the preachers than three years ago.

The district as a whole is in the healthiest condition it has been in years. There have been a large number of very fine revival meetings and the Sunday School and missionary interests have grown steadily. Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, is chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the district and this work is in a flourishing condition.

The Wilmington district has 21 pastoral churches, embracing seven entire counties and extending into three others, being the largest in point of territory in the conference. To each pastoral charge the presiding elder goes four times a year which requires a travel of seven to eight thousand miles, with but few exceptions the pastors having a circuit of several churches. To give an idea of the work required by the presiding elder, during the conference year previous to this Mr. Cuninggim traveled over 8,000 miles, preached over 200 sermons and held 80 quarterly conferences.

Below is given short but interesting statements of the work of the Wilmington churches during the present conference year, prepared by the pastors at the request of the Star.

**Fifth Street Church.**

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, of this city is rounding out another conference year with the pennant flying in the breeze. The church has made permanent progress this year. All her affairs are well in hand. All financial obligations will be met as usual at the conference. A gain in membership will be reported. In a word, the church will make an all round good report of the year's work.

With a most eventful history during the past this church has steadily forged ahead, making not rapid, but steady and permanent progress. The future of the church is assured. Her past experiences have often been both perplexing and painful. Difficulties that were not of her own making have often assailed her. But she has outriddened every gale and now she has a clear sky and fair winds.

The membership has passed the four hundred mark and is steadily increasing. The membership, as to culture, piety and good citizenship will compare favorably with any in the city, and is scattered throughout all the social and business life of the city. It has been blessed with the exceedingly low death rate of only two deaths out of a membership of more than four hundred within the last year and a half. This church is not much given to seeking the limelight. It lives at home and boards at the same place. There is not much whirl of machinery but the mill runs all the same.

The fourth quarterly conference for this church was held November 17th and from the reports made at that time it appears that the general condition of the church is most gratifying.

To the sisterhood of churches in the city, this church sends greetings and bids God speed to all.

**Bladen Street Church.**

Bladen Street Methodist Church has had a year of unusual progress, notwithstanding the loss of members caused by removal to Waycross, Ga. We have added to the church 25 new members, making a total membership of 206; about $600 has been raised on the parsonage and the pastor's salary has been paid in full, making a total of about $2,000 raised for all purposes. While the conference collections will not be paid in full there has been more money raised this year than any previous year. The church is in better condition for successful work and progress than I have known it during the three years of my pastorate.

W. L. HOCUTT.

**Trinity Methodist Church.**

Trinity Methodist Church was organized in 1891 and in 1899 moved to corner of Ninth and Market street. In the last four years and its property has doubled in value. The Sunday School room where the congregation worships was built at a cost of $5,000 and during the year the last of a debt of $500 was paid in full. The property is in good shape and the outlook for the auditorium is bright. The present membership of the church is 220. The Sunday School, Leagues and Aid Society have made a fine showing during the year. All financial obligations of the church have been paid and we will have a clean report to submit to the conference. The work is in a splendid condition for growth.

**Grace Church.**

The Grace Methodist Church is in a very prosperous condition, growing in membership all the time. During the year there was 80 accessions to the church, making to the total membership 737. We have raised something like $9,000 in the work during the year, which is between $1,500 and and $2,000 more than last year. We have expended $1,250 for work in Korea, having opened a station and built a house which is known as Grace House at a cost of $2,500. The remaining $1,250 will be paid the coming year. The Woman's Home Mission Society has raised over $700 and the Foreign Missionary Society has raised more than $200. We have an active Baraca class of 80 members and a newly organized Philathea class.

REV. THOS. A. SMOOT.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Brief Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Lad Sentenced.**

The Recorder held a short session of his court yesterday afternoon. The trial of Minnie Payne, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Mary Johnson, colored, November 9th, was set for 3 o'clock, but it developed that the wounded woman was not yet able to leave the hospital and the case was continued until Wednesday morning. It was stated at the hospital that if the woman continued to improve as she has during the past few days she would be able to be out in four days. It will be recalled that Mary Johnson was brutally assaulted with an axe near her home on Taft Day. The Payne woman is charged with the crime. She is in jail in default of bond. She has retained Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., to defend her, while Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appears for the prosecution.

The case against Mr. J. A. Barnes, charged with false pretense, and the case against Becky Moore, colored, charged with larceny of $20 from Sumner Wilson, colored, both cases coming up from Justice Harriss' court, were continued until Monday. Cases against Howard Watters, colored, and Henry Purday, colored, charged with stealing a bicycle from Mr. E. R. Pickard, were continued until Monday. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for Purdy.

George Holloman, the 10-year-old negro youth, tried a few days ago on the charge of stealing fruits and crackers on display in the front of stores, was sentenced to six months the County Commissioners being given the privilege to hire him out. The Recorder stated that he was puzzled as to what disposition to make of the case, owing to the age of the youth. He said that the lad was a notorious rogue and that something should be done to check him.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

**Regular Meeting of Bible Study Class and Yoke Fellows' Band.**

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Study Class will be held Monday at 7:10 P. M. The subject is: Acts 19th chapter. All men of the city, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited.

The Yoke Fellows' Band will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. After the transaction of the regular business Secretary Kettle, who was the delegate to the conference in New York on Lay Evangelism, will make his report. The Yoke Fellows will conduct services today on the Seminole, at the County Home and at Wrightsboro union school house.

Two interesting basket ball games were played last night and the contests were witnessed by a large number of spectators. The Pirate defeated the Emeralds by the score of 23 to 17, and the White Sox downed the Cardinals to the tune of 29 to 21. Both games were hotly contested.

**Tug Jones Returns From Tow.**

The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Sanders, returned yesterday from Beaufort, N. C., whither she towed the dredge Vim and other dredging apparatus which has been in use on the extensive Seaboard Air Line improvements here. The Jones also did some towing around Beaufort for light draft craft, bound to Norfolk through the canal.

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# NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

**Plans of Architect H. E. Bonitz Accepted by the Building Committee—Will be Handsome Structure to Cost $20,000.**

In all probability work will be commenced the first part of next year on the construction of the handsome new two-story brick building to take the place of the present unsightly and inadequate structure at corner of Fourth and Princess streets, used by the firemen of Engine Company No. 1. The matter of erecting a new municipal building on the site of the fire station has been under consideration by the city authorities for several weeks and the Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen was instructed to secure plans, etc.

At a meeting of the Building Committee some 10 days ago plans were submitted by Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, L. A. H. Keoth, Mills & Greenleaf and Grossman & Co. Since that time the members of the committee have been over the plans very carefully and at a meeting at the City Hall Friday morning decided to accept the plans drawn by Mr. Bonitz.

As stated in The Star some time ago the building will be two stories with basement with the principal frontage on Princess street—70 feet on Princess street and 50 on Fourth. As Princess is the most vastly traveled street, the ornaments will be on that side. In every way the building will be in keeping with the handsome Court House a short distance away.

A representative of The Star was shown the design yesterday afternoon. There has been provided on the first floor a room for a patrol wagon, with outlet on the west end, opening into a 13-foot alley, which is between the municipal building and the jail. It is sufficiently large for a wagon, stalls for two horses and feed and storage room. This room opens immediately to the city prison, southwestern exposure, which will be separated from the main part of the building by fire proof walls. The prison will be on both the first and second floors so that the two races will be kept separate. There will be bath rooms on each floor so that when prisoners are brought in they may take a bath before being escorted to their cells. Each cell will be equipped with a separate sanitary arrangement. The prison rooms will be sufficiently large for 25 cells on each floor. There is also provided a detention room, woman's wards, muster room for the police, the latter adjoining the patrol wagon room, also having entrance to prison wards and will be large enough to permit of holding court there, the dimensions being 25x35 feet. Adjoining the muster room will be the chief's office. On the same floor will be two offices for the city superintendent of health, toilet rooms, etc. In the rear provision has been made for the firemen of Engine Co. No. 1, there being ample room for three apparatus and one reserve engine. Just above on the second floor will be the dormitories and recreation rooms for the firemen.

On the second floor provision has been made for police dormitories in case they are ever needed and it is expected that such will be the case in a few years; a room which can be used for the "third degree"; room for the Police and Fire Commission and private office for the chairman; two large rooms which may be used by aldermanic committees; two large rooms designed for file of various city maps, etc., and for employes of the Street Commission, which will be very active by the time the building is completed.

In the basement there will be heating room and the police and firemen's gymnasium; six stalls for horses for mounted police; large room for the storage of city supplies, while directly under the firemen will be stalls for the street cleaning department and repair shops as well as a hospital for horses. There will be provided large sheds to house the wagons and carts, stalls for city pound and for the weighing of beef cattle brought to the market.

It is the intention to use local material as much as possible so the exterior will be of dark buff brick, made by a local manufacturer, instead of pressed brick, using Indiana limestone and light terra cotta for trimmings. The style of architecture is of the Romanesque design. Slate roofing will be used.

It is estimated that building will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. There will probably be a joint meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen the first part of this week to hear the report of the committee.

## VALUABLE WORK JUST OUT.

**Index to Reports of Interstate Commerce Commission Issued.**

The powers conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission under the act of June 29th, 1906, vastly increases the importance of the rulings and decisions of that body and Arthur B. VanBuren, Esq., of this city, has combined with his knowledge of the law a wide experience in traffic matters, to bring out a particularly valuable Index-Digest of the reports and decisions, which is declared by a large number of authorities to whom the work has been submitted and by whom it has been purchased to be the most complete and exhaustive ever attempted along this line. The book has been compiled from the standpoint of the practical traffic and legal man, who of necessity has to consult daily the precedents established in the reports of the Commission. Mr. VanBuren's legal training and his practical experience as a traffic man has enabled him to provide the book best adapted to the needs of the busy business man and a wide sale is predicted.

**At the Bijou Tomorrow.**

"Lines of White on a Sullen Sea," a story of unrequitted love, is the feature picture of tomorrow's bill at the popular Bijou theatre. "Oh, the Love of woman! No coolness, no neglect, no hardness, no cruelty, can extinguish thee!" These line of William Carleton are forcibly exemplified in this story, which shows the unswerving constancy of a pretty fishermaiden, who sacrificed her life upon the alter of unrequitted love.

# EVERETT CASE DISMISSED

**Prosecution Failed to Substantiate Charge Preferred Against Detective—Long Trial—Whiskey Cases Tuesday.**

The prosecution failed utterly yesterday to make out a case against Detective C. E. Everett, charged with selling cocaine to Dan Ruark, one of those indicted for violating the prohibition law, and the action was dismissed by Justice George Harriss at the conclusion of a trial lasting nearly three hours. The prosecution accomplished one thing desired by the attorneys for the alleged "blind tigers"—a delay in the trial of the whiskey cases, which have been postponed until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The trial of Everett was held in the Court House and the case was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were many spectators in the court room, but not as many as attended the trial of the whiskey cases Thursday and Friday. Still, there was great interest and much conjecture as to what would be the developments. Nothing of a very sensational nature developed, however. When the case was called the attorneys agreed to have the witnesses examined and then hold the case open until an analysis could be made of the "powders" alleged to have been sold by Everett. With this understanding the taking of testimony was commenced. After a large number of witnesses had been examined the prosecution announced that it desired to hold in reserve several witnesses until after the chemical analysis. The defense entered vigorous protests, declaring that it was the understanding that the evidence except that of the chemist, would be taken at that time. The justice held that the prosecution would have to finish its case so far as the examination of witnesses was concerned and other witnesses were then put upon the stand. When all had been examined Mr. Gafford arose and stated that in view of the agreement he supposed that a recess would be taken until after the chemical analysis. Before he had hardly completed Mr. Carr arose and said that in order to clinch the matter the defense would admit for the sake of argument, that the package held by the court and said to have been sold to Ruark by Everett was cocaine, but that they denied any knowledge of the package and that it was never in the possession of the defendant. This was an unexpected move and the attorneys for the prosecution could not conceal their surprise. There was nothing for the prosecution to do but accept the proposition of the defense, hence the case was finished at one sitting.

Dan Ruark, who swore out the warrant, was the main witness. He testified that Everett and Joyner had been to his place of business at Eleventh and Market streets several times and that the alleged sale was made there several days ago in the presence of several persons. He said Everett gave him 30 cents in payment for drinks of near-beer and that he gave Everett 50 cents for the cocaine. On cross-examination by Mr. McClammy the witness admitted that he brought the indictment against Everett because the latter had caused his arrest on the charge of selling whiskey; that he had a United States license, and that he had "sniffed" cocaine several times. He did not remember the date of the alleged purchase of the cocaine. The prosecution rested.

Detective Everett testified that he did not sell any cocaine to Ruark. He testified further that he came to Wilmington under orders from his agency and reported to Mayor MacRae. Assistant Chief of Police Burnett asked him if he could work up evidence against cocaine sellers. He went to work on these cases also, but was to keep his information to himself until after the disposition of the whiskey cases. The bottle of cocaine exhibited in court by counsel for the defense was secured by Everett from Tom Blackmon, the witness testified. He kept it in his suit case until called for Friday. The witness said that he and Tom Daniels got ginger ale "spiked" with whiskey in Ruark's place and after that time got whiskey with milk and ale any number of times from Ruark. The cross-examination was conducted by Woodus Kellum, Esq. He brought out the fact that Everett had visited a house of ill fame several times and spent several nights there. On re-direct examination by Mr. McClammy the witness stated that he visited the house as a detective and not for other purposes.

Mayor MacRae was called to the stand for the purpose of corroborating the detective. The Mayor in the beginning testified that he was the "so-called" Mayor of the city, evidently referring to the stripping of much of the power from his office during the past few months. He first stated why the detectives were brought here and the instructions they were given. Some of the "long haired fanatics" wanted the gamblers pulled and a campaign was waged, and that the detectives had a narrow escape from arrest while searching for evidence in the "blind tiger" cases. A statement of the Mayor created much of a sensation and has been much talked about ever since. He said that next it was expected to investigate the grafters, stating that reports had come from the women of ill-fame to the effect that they were unable to make expenses on account of having to pay so much "hush" money. Just what was meant by that statement has been a puzzle to many in the court room. Mayor MacRae stated, furthermore, that the detectives were brought here to run down "blind tigers" and that they had delivered the goods. After leaving the stand he stated in the court room to friends that he did not mean by his statement upon the stand to reflect upon the police department or any officials.

Assistant Chief of Police Burnett corroborated the testimony of Detective Everett with reference to the instructions he had given about working up cocaine cases.

Rufus Futch, a witness for the prosecution, testified that he saw Ruark give Everett 50 cents and the latter passed Ruark a package. He didn't pretend to know what the package contained. Tom Daniels testified that he had seen Tom Blackmon with cocaine at his house and that Everett showed him a pill box filled with cocaine at the carnival at Fourth and Castle streets.

The argument of counsel was then made, W. P. Gafford, Esq., opening for the prosecution. He was followed by Mr. J. O. Carr and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., for the defense. The concluding speech was made by Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the prosecution. Just as soon as Mr. Kellum finished his argument Justice Harriss calmly announced, "the case is dismissed."

Mr. Kellum then stated that he wanted a warrant for Everett for living in illegal relations with the woman of ill-fame, but he later decided not to have the warrant issued.

The Recorder was in the court room and announced that the "blind tiger" cases were continued until Tuesday morning, stating that he didn't know what he might have to try Monday, hence he did not want to set any long cases for trial on that day.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMSON.

**Services From the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy A. Thomson, whose death occurred Friday morning, were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hand, 111 North Third street, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member for a long number of years. There were present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, and there were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were her four sons-in-law, Messrs. J. C. Stewart, J. B. Hand and S. Behrends, of this city, and Mr. J. R. McRacken, of Southport, and nephews, Messrs. Roland Wright and D. Maultsby.

**A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.**

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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**NOVEMBER 16th, 1909.**

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| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS. Consisting of loans on approved collaterals, endorsements and real estate. None unsecured or doubtful of collection. | $1,721,086.42 |
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| REAL ESTATE. Four different properties. the assessed value of which exceed $90,000.00 | 50,500.00 |
| CASH ON HAND. Including money deposited in bank subject to our check. | 85,683.14 |
| INVESTED TRUST ASSETS. Guardian and trustee funds invested as prescribed by law. | 33,070.86 |
| | $1,895,341.42 |

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| CAPITAL STOCK. Recently increased from $25,000.00 by the declaration of a dividend of 300 per cent. out of net earnings. Market value of shares over $260 for each $100 value. | $ 100,000.00 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS. All of which has been earned in the conduct of our business, and in addition to this we have paid cash dividends of more than $100,000.00 and a stock dividend of $75,000.00. | 156,277.96 |
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| DEPOSITS. Belonging to over ten thousand satisfied savers and investors who receive 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, on their money, and have the privilege of withdrawing the amount in whole or in part at any time without notice. | 1,639,944.46 |
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# IN SOCIETY

Mrs. F. H. T. Horsfield will arrive this week to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret Horsfield, No. 121 South Sixth street.

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Mrs. Russell Bellamy has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in New York City and elsewhere in the North.

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Mrs. R. H. Northrop and Miss May Beverly French left last Monday for New York via the Old Dominion S. S. Line. Mrs. Northrop and Miss French will spend a month in the metropolis visiting friends and relatives.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Cothran will be delighted to know that she has taken a decided change for the best in a serious illness that has given her friends much concern for the past several weeks.

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Mrs. George H. Makepeace and daughter, Miss Annie, have arrived in the city and are guests of Mrs. Makepeace's nephew, Mr. A. MacRae, No. 306 North Sixth street. They have a number of friends in the city who will be delighted to know of their presence here.

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Mrs. Arthur VanBuren and Miss Eliza French left Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. B. B. VanBuren in Richmond, Va. After a very pleasant sojourn in the Virginia capital they will visit New York for ten days where they will be joined by Mr. A. B. VanBuren. Their friends wish them a very pleasant trip.

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Friday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Sue Prince returned this morning to her home in Wilmington, after spending two weeks here with Miss Nancy Brown, at her home on East avenue. Miss Prince is one of the most attractive and popular young women in the State and has a host of friends in this city, who look forward with the keenest pleasure to her visit here.

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Friends are asked to kindly send fruit and flowers to the residence of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, 719 Princess street on Wednesday morning, November 24th, for the County Home on Thanksgiving. This charity is under the direction of the W. C. T. U. Flower Mission, of which Miss Blanche Fentress is the superintendent.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler celebrated their Crystal Wedding last Monday at their residence, No. 417 South Front street. Their many friends called during the afternoon and evening, extended congratulations, and were royally entertained. The wines used on the occasion were those preserved from the marriage feast which occurred 15 years before. There were no cards issued.

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The New Hanover branch of the McIver Loan Fund Alumnae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon, reorganizing for the Winter. The Association will meet each month in the future and every effort will be put forth to raise the $1,000 loan fund pledged some time ago. The same officers were re-elected and plans of a general scope were enthusiastically discussed.

On account of the attraction at the Academy Tuesday night, the regular Tuesday night dance at Kneisel's Academy of Music will take place Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. On Thanksgiving night there will be a "Turkey Trot" and favors will be given. At the pipe dance Thursday night, Mr. C. L. Williamson was the winner. The ladies' brooch contest will close November 27th. Members of the private class will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night on account of the regular dance to follow.

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### PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

"Men, Maids and Matchmakers," in three acts, is the title to a dainty little dramatic offering that will be made by quite a number of young people of decided histrionic talent at the Howard Relief Club on the evening of November 26th, rehearsals for the piece being now in progress. It will be elaborately staged and costumed and the presentation of the play will be followed by a social entertainment at the club, which promises to be quite enjoyable.

The play opens with the presentation of the bachelor men and maids to one another, after which aunt Selina makes her appearance and interferes with the "course of true love" and brings about an engagement. The second act is a month later when Dr. Imhoff turns up and proves irrepressible; Mr. Vincent gets a lesson in love-making; Mr. Richard gets into hot water, figuratively speaking, of course; Miss Howard gets misunderstood and everybody gets into a state of dissatisfaction as the curtain goes down. The last act opens only a day later when Mr. Vincent appears as a peace-maker, Aunt Selina upsets Miss Marshal's plans, the course of true love runs smoothly and everybody is made happy.

The cast of characters includes young people who have scored quite triumphantly in the past, the bachelor maids being Miss Gesine Mohr as Miss Lillian Stewart; Miss Anna Tiencken as Miss Katherine Howard; Miss Kate Bornemann as Miss Elizabeth Everitt and Miss Etta Fick in the dual role of Miss Alice Marshal and Aunt Selina Winthrop. The bachelor men are Mr. John Oldenbuttel as Mr. Guy Richards; Mr. Ferdinand Fick as "Mr. Charles Brewster; Mr. Luther Wessell as Mr. Roy Vincent, and Mr. Carl Fick as "Dr. Imhoff with Sammie, the cat, thrown in to complete the score. The production will be directed by Miss Katherine Gieschen and this alone assures success. The patronesses will be Mesdames M. G. Tiencken, H. Gieschen, B. Bellois, C. P. B. Mahler, J. W. Duls, F. A. Bissinger, P. N. Fick, C. H. Dock, A. D Wessell and J. H. Rehder.

### Small Fire Yesterday.

The alarm of fire a few minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of quite a destructive blaze in a one-story, frame house occupied by colored persons on north side of Market, between 12th and 13th street, owned by the Daggett estate. The damage was about $150, fully covered by insurance with the agency of James Owen Reilly.

## DISTRICT MEETING I. O. O. F.

### Will be Held With Good Will Lodge at Wallace This Week—Delegates From Local Lodges—The Programme.

The regular semi-annual convention of the Odd Fellows of the sixth district will be held with Good-Will Lodge, No. 192, at Wallace Tuesday of this week. The indications are that the meeting will be largely attended from all parts of the district and the Wilmington lodges will send their full quota of delegates.

Mr. H. G. Owen, of Warsaw, is the supervisor of the district; Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, president; Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, secretary, and Mr. M. H. Brimmer, of Wilmington, press reporter. The Jacobi Memorial Building, which is now in course of construction at the Odd Fellow's Home in Goldsboro, will be one of things to which special attention will be given. It was stated yesterday that the new building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of December.

The following are the delegates from the local lodges to the convention: Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, Messrs. W. H. Badon, W. H. Yopp and J. T. Riley; Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, Messrs J. T. King, T. G. Landen and E. D. Craig; Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Mesars E. Rivenbark, E. S. Hancock and O. C. Merritt; Orient Lodge No. 67, Messrrs. L. E. Lupo, C. D. Morrell and J. H. Swinson. The local delegation will leave Tuesday morning for Wallace.

Public exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. After prayer by Mr. Thos. C. Chapman and music the address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Geo. R. Ward and the response will be made by t he president of the district, Mr. M. W. Jacobi. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Grand Master P. H. Williams who will use "Odd Fellowship' as his subject. The meeting will be dismissed by prayer. The convention will then be called to order. Prayer will be offered by Rev. W. R. Noe, after which reports will be received from lodges on Rally Period as follows: Wilmington Lodge No. 139, "Our Homes;" Orient Lodge, No. 67, "Responsibility of Officers to the Lodge;" Hanover Lodge, No. 145, "Duties of Lodge Secretaries;" Atlantic Lodge," No. 43, "Membership Attendance," Columbus Lodge, No. 27, "Value of Odd Fellowship to Young Men;" Warsaw Lodge, No. 203, "Why Odd Fellows Should Take Our Paper;" Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, "Odd Fellows' Obligations;" Burgaw Lodge, No. 243, "Duty of Odd Fellows to the Sick."

The evening session will convene at 7:30 o'clock. After the opening ode and prayer further reports will be received as follows: Good-Will Lodge, No. 192, "Conferring the Initiatory Degree;" Clinton Lodge, No. 124, "Giving the Second Degree. Dr. John A Stevens, past grand master, will make an address on "Encampment and Rebekah Degrees." After the selection of t he next meeting place the convention will adjourn.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

#### Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle: Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor, Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 M., at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Beardon, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 24th Sunday after Trinity. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. English service on Thanksgiving Day at 11 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Grace Methodist Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

Services at Bladen Street Methodist Church: Preaching each Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor.

First Baptist Church: Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

Salvation Army Hall, 27 North Front street, over the offices of the Tidewater Power Co.: Sunday School at 11 A. M. Salvation service at 8 P. M., when Mrs. Ensign Williams will give a Bible talk. Public meeting every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings. Ensign and Mrs. Williams officers in charge.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 5 P. M.

Public worship Sunday at the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, corner Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. The public is respectfully invited to attend all services.

St. James' Church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. Organ prelude at 7:45 P. M. Evening song and sermon at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all. Special invitation to the night service.

Pastor Martin, of Southside Baptist Church, will preach today at 11 A M. on the subject: "The Good Shepherd and His Sheep" and at 7:30 P. M. on, "The Second Coming of Christ." Public cordially invited to these services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent.

Automobile rainproof coats, military capes, voile skirts, sweaters, children coats. See Rehder's. **

## DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED

### Named in Behalf of North Carolina Waterways Association to National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington Next Month.

The North Carolina Waterways Association yesterday sent to Governor Kitchin a list of the delegates appointed to the sixth annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which convenes in Washington, D. C., December 8th, 9th and 10th, at the New Willard Hotel.

The list contains the names of representatives who have accepted the appointments to the meeting, practically all of whom will attend. The Association requests, however, that if there are any others desiring to attend the meeting as delegates of the Association, they will advise the secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss, Wilmington, N. C., who will gladly have issued the necessary credentials to such applicants. Special rates of three cents per mile plus 25c for the round trip have been accorded to persons accredited as delegates to the meeting. Those thus for appointed are:

Wilmington—Jas. H. Chadbourn, Meares Harriss, J. A. Taylor, H. W. Malloy, D. L. Gore, R. A. Parsley, H. G. Smallbones, C. E. Taylor, Jr., E. W. VanC. Lucas, J. B. Mercer, J. A. McGeachy, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae, Chas. C. Chadbourn, C. N. Evans, Iredell Meares, W. A. Dick, A. B. Skelding, James Sprunt.

Washington—W. P. Baughan, Geo. T. Leach, A. W. Styron, A. M. Dumay, J. F. Tayloe, F. G. Paul, J. L. Mayo, H. M. Jenkins, F. C. Kugler, B. G. Moss, W. K. Jacobson, Hon. John H Small.

Beaufort—D. S. Sanders, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, W. S. Chadwick, H. C. Jones, N. W. Taylor, A. J. Jones, Dr. C. L. Duncan, H. H. Hamlin, C. D. Jones C. L. Abernethy, E. C. Duncan, W. A. Mace.

Morehead City—C. S. Wallace, W. L. Arendell, W. M. Webb, Dr. Hedden, T. D. Webb, E. E. Arthur, L. L. Leary.

Belhaven—J. A. Wilkinson, W. E Stubbs, J. L. Swindell, W. C. Lupton.

Elizabeth City—F. M. Grice, J. A. Wood, J. H. White, J. D. Hathaway, Dr. L. S. Blades, E. E. Kramer, J. H. Leroy.

Raleigh—Hon. E. W. Pou, Col. Chas. E. Johnson, J. V. Sims, F. B. Arendell.

Fayetteville—Major E. J. Hale, Dr. H. W. Lilly.

Charlotte—D. A. Tompkins, J. A Fore, J. N. McCausland.

S. S. Mann, Swann Quarter; W. B. Shepard, Edenton; T. C. Sanderson, Mayock; W. G. Underwood, Hertford; W. R. Capehart, Avoca; R .R. Cotton, Bruce; J. B. Higgs, Grimesland; W. D. Morrison, Pungo; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. V. Tilgman, Wilson; Hon. Lee S. Overman, Salisbury; Hon. H. L. Godwin, Dunn; Hon. F. M. Simmons, Newbern; Hon. J. M. Morehead, Greensboro; Hon. Claude Kitchin, Scotland Neck; Hon. C. R. Thomas, Newbern; Hon. R. N. Page, Biscoe; Hon. J. G. Grant, Asheville; Hon. E. Y. Webb, Shelby; Hon. C. H. Cowles, Wilkesboro; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro; S. B. Tanner, Caroleen; Hon. F. D. Winston, Windsor; Hon. W. C. Newland, Lenoir; H. A. Gilliam, Tarboro.

### MR. CHAS. RICHTER ARRESTED.

#### By Mr. C. G. Winn, Sr., Charged With Violating Prohibition Law.

Charged with violating the prohibition law Mr. Charles Richter, who conducts a place of business at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, was arrested about noon yesterday by Patrolman Applebury on a warrant sworn out by Mr. C. G. Winn, Sr., engineer on the Seaboard Air Line. The defendant gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the Recorder Monday.

C. G. Winn, Jr., who stated that he was 17 years old, was arrested Friday night for drunkenness. It is stated that when his father learned of the arrest yesterday morning he demanded that the young man tell him where he purchased the intoxicants which made him drunk. It is further stated that the young man said he bought the whiskey from Mr. Richter. The father accompained the son to Richter yesterday morning and the young man ordered two bottles of beer and the genuine Schlitz was offered it is alleged. Winn then went before the Recorder and swore out the warrant.

### Survey For the Selma.

A survey of the British steamer Selma, which struck on Frying Pan shoals while making port last Tuesday, was held yesterday under the direction of Mr. W. N. Harris, acting in the place of Col. J. W. Atkinson, local agent for Lloyd's. The survey was for the purpose of determining whether or not the vessel is sea-worthy. The board will make a report on her condition within the next few days. The Selma, as will be recalled, struck on the shoals while bound from Norfolk to this port but it is thought, was not seriously damaged.

Following a family quarrel yesterday James Reid, of Brentwood, Md., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife Sarah, and then put a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Reid was hurried to a hospital in this city. The Reids are prominently connected in Maryland.

## DELAY PROVING DANGEROUS

### Defective Light Off Cape Fear Bar Brought Strongly Again to Attention of Commander Hethington, U. S. N.

In the light of the very recent casualties to shipping, notably the total loss of the four-masted schooner E. W. Clark within the past week the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at this port yesterday addressed a very pointed letter to Commander Hetherington, inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District, again calling attention to the defective lighting of the Cape Fear river bar and intimating that unless some relief is afforded without further delay, the Board will feel obliged to lodge formal complaint with the authorities in Washington.

The letter addressed by the Commissioners yesterday and which is expected to challenge the immediate attention of the Commander is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1909.

Captain J. H. Hetherington, Inspector Sixth Lighthouse District, Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir: At the risk of annoying you further with our importunity, we are nevertheless compelled, by reason of our oath of office and by virtue of our appointment by the Governor of the State, as Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear river and bars, to protest most solemnly against the continued delay of your department in protecting the commerce of Wilmington from serious damage and loss, in consequence of the defective lighting of the Cape Fear river bar.

The British steamer "Selma," which arrived two days ago, grounded within a short distance of the position of the so-called flash light buoy, on the night of the 16th of November, the light being all the night long extinguished.

This vessel fortunately succeeded in backing off the shoal, and put to sea, returning the following morning and proceeding up to Wilmington, and has noted a protest against loss and damage, in consequence of the failure of the light.

Again, the schooner "E. W. Clark," has been totally lost from the same cause within the past few days on Frying Pan Shoals, having gone ashore the same night which we refer to, no light being visible, and having broken up, the captain and crew being rescued in a destitute condition.

Unless some relief is afforded without further delay, we shall be compelled to make a formal complaint of this situation to the authorities in Washington, but we hope that you will in some way be able to afford the desired relief, the delay of which has been so long a reflection upon the Lighthouse Board.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES SPRUNT,
H. W. MALLOY,
J. W. HARPER,
M. C. GUTHRIE,
RICHARD DOSHER.
Commissioners.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Hugh Turrentine was the winner of the handsome piano given away last night in the contest at the Gerken Tobacco Co. The number was 006938.

—Capt. F. W. Wyman and First Mate Wm. Roban, of the schooner Eleazer W. Clark, lost on Frying Pan Shoals Wednesday night, left yesterday for New York. The crew is still here and is being cared for at the Seamen's Home.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Mildred J. Huggins transfers to Montie McIntosh and Lucy McIntosh, for $1.00 and other consideration, lot on east side of Fourth, 165 feet north of Market street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will leave tomorrow for Raleigh to attend the annual conference. Mr. Smoot is chairman of the board on examination of preachers for admission for trial. He is also a member of the board of missions and the board of education.

—At the regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will deliver an address, taking as his subject, "The Highway of Manhood." The men of the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

—Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will leave tomorrow morning for Raleigh, where he will attend the annual session of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Hocutt is a member of the examining board for young preachers for admission on trial, which will convene on Tuesday morning.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the guests at the Orton yesterday were: Thos. G. Lane of Greensboro, and Jos. E. Johnson, of Warsaw.

### At the Crystal.

#### Fine Bill Will be Offered This Week in Vaudeville.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow the Palace will offer another strong vaudeville bill headed by Brad Sutton and Caprice, who stand at the head of their class for singers and dancers; also Lew Hoffman in his comedy juggling act; then Mademoiselle Read, in her character impersonations, while an extra attraction is Miss Emma Austin, concert pianist, who has been engaged especially for her beautiful voice. This is a very strong bill and will appeal especially to those wishing an hour of high class vaudeville.


### A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgic pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

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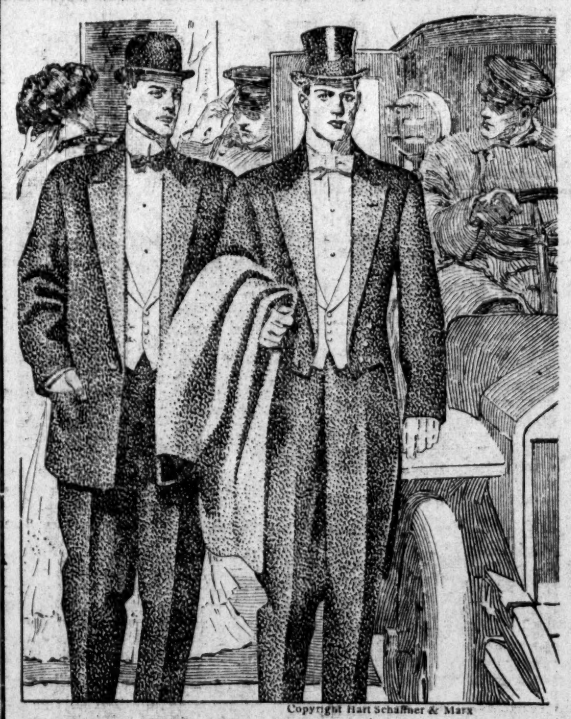
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| Skirts | Comforters |
| Capes | Mattings |
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"THE good things of life" are not all things to eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we hope. But there are good things-to-wear that deserve attention, your attention. We have a lot of them here; made especially for us.

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fine clothes are the chief among them; but we'll fit you in fine shirts, neckwear, underwear, gloves; things for dress or everyday use; all as good as we can find.

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JOHN T. BROWN, M. A.

### Louisville, Ky.

Rev. John T. Brown, M. A., Louisville, Ky., will begin a revival at the Dock Street Christian Church tonight and continuing indefinitely. Mr. Brown is a man of great reputation as a traveler, orator and successful evangelist, and will no doubt be heard by the people of Wilmington with pleasure and profit. He will arrive in the city this evening and will preach his first sermon at the Dock Street Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The people are cordially invited and urged to hear his clear, strong gospel preacher, who believes the gospel is the power of God unto salvation and who has been crowned with great success in his evangelistic efforts. The press and the brotherhood are unit in commending him wherever he has gone, not only in the United States but in England, Australia and New Zealand, in all of which he has held great meetings in the great cities.

He is a Southern gentleman and knows how to appreciate the great great heart of the great South. We commend him to our Wilmington friends and neighbors.

J. A. ERWIN, Minister.


### Dr. JAMES W. POWELL TALKS ON TEETH.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office. I don't claim to be infallible in all instances, we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

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Yours truly,
DR. JAS. W. POWELL,
Dental Surgeon.

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$1.25 Comforter for 98c. Rehder's. **

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Market, Firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4 00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

### RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.. .. .. .. .. ..... 10
Rosin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 51
Tar .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 34
Crude turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 56

R ceipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 14 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,500 bales, same day last year 4,828 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 20th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 to 26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 35; grown 40 to 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

Pork—Small 10c per lb.; large, 8@9c

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25 to 2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14 to 15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 11 points in response to disappointing cables and selling by some of yesterday's late buyers. There was a good demand at the start and prices rallied to about the closing figures of last night on the bullish week-end figures and reports of strong Southern markets. Offerings increased on the bulge and the market eased back to about the initial figures during the middle of the morning. The market closed steady with price net 4 to 14 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 26,661 bales against 39,175 last week and 51,977 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 277,640 last week and 440,447 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,300 bales against 9,202 last year ,and at Houston 7,080 bales against 22,809 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands 14.70; middling gulf 14.95; sales none. Futures opened and closed steady.

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| November | 14.30 | 14.32 |
| December | 14.43 | 14.37 |
| January | 14.63 | 14.55 |
| February | —— | 14.63 |
| March | 14.85 | 14.82 |
| April | 14.84 | 14.80 |
| May | 15.02 | 14.97 |
| June | 14.96 | 14.90 |
| July | 15.02 | 14.96 |
| August | 14.32 | 14.28 |
| September | 13.02 | 13.03 |
| October | 12.45 | 12.47 |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-16; net receipts 8,274; stock 244,992.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 6,300; stock 176,327.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,530; stock 45,728.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 4,424; stock 194,577.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 1,232; stock 35,680.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,500; stock 12,779.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,500; stock 32,441.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; stock 13,805.

New York,—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts 525; stock 127,164.

Boston—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts 326.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.95; stock 5,760.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 26,661; Great Britain 22,700; Continent 17,804; stock 896,414.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 26,661; Great Britain 22,700; Continent 17,804.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,887,407; Great Britain 1,964,982; France 499,424; Continent 1,115,118; Japan 12,771; Mexico 7,805.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 7,080; stock 99,432.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,958; stock 56,937.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,104; stock 30,013.

St. Louis—Dull, 15; net receipts 897; stock 30,013.

Cincinnati — Net receipts 1,054; stock 7,710.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 1,017; stock 46,641.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 15,110; gross receipts 20,215; shipments 17,447; sales 2,446; stock 418,357.

### DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 20.—The market showed every evidence of evening up operations in advance of the census report which will be given out at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will show the amount of cotton ginned up to November 14th. The general expectation is for about 8,100,000 bales with the probability that if the market would decline on 8,200,000 and advance sharply on anything under 8,000,000. The visible supply statement was quite bullish as it showed an increase of only 78,000 against an increase of 227,000 last year. It passed without effect, however, as Liverpool longs appeared to be liquidating in advance of the census and the same tendency was observed here. The big bulls evidently are preparing for another demonstration next week, and gossip is to the effect that the Hayne, of New Orleans, and Patten, of Chicago, will be here the first part of the week. DICK BROS. & CO.

### THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Spot in limited demand, prices 4 points higher. American midd ing fair 8.12; good middling 7.88; middling 7.76; low middling 7.66; good ordinary 7.40; ordinary 7.15.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,900 American. Receipts 9,000 bales no American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. November 7.55 1-2; November and December 7.55 1-2; December and January 7.56; January and February 7.58 1-2; February and March 7.61; March and April 7.63 1-2; April and May 7.65; May and June 7.66; June and July 7.65; July and August 7.63 1-2; August and September 7.30; September and October 7.61 1-2; October and November 6.67; November and December 6.61.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—The week in dry goods closed quiet. Jobbers are still doing an active trade in prints. Yarns remain steady. Advance business in fine and fancy cotton has been large. Linens remain very firm. Burlaps are quiet.

### STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—The decision of the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul against the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, declaring that corporation illegal and ordering its dissolution was one of the great features of today's stock market. The news was evidently most unexpected and had the effect of turning a very active and strong market into one of extreme weakness. Announcement of the decision came in the second hour of the brief session. There had previously been a resumption of the recent activity in various specialties including the copper shares, one of which Utah Copper almost repeated its performance of a week ago, with an advance of over five points. There were spectacular moves in other stocks of the same group, but the usual spectaculative issues were inclined to irregularity. With the first word from St. Louis there ensued a general selling movement, which at times bordered on demoralization. Not only were all the early gains wiped out but net losses for the day ranged from one to three or more points. There was some indications of a rally in the final tracing but this was offset by further liquidation and the closing was weak.

The bank statement showed some extraordinary differences in actual and average conditions. In the latter loans decreased by over $21,600,000 while in the actual condition loans were increased by almost $400,000. There were corresponding increases and dcreases in the reserves, but on the whole the bank position for the week may be said to have strengthened. Gross returns of some two score leading railway lines for the first week of November showed an increase of almost 16 per cent.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,573,000. United States 3s registered decline 1-4c on the week.

Total sales for the day 633,600 shares.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; sixty days 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4@5 per cent., six months 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercanfile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.8350@4.8360 for sixty day bills and at 4.8745@4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.82 1-2@4.83 1-2. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

### NEW YORK BONDS.

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|---|---|
| U. S. ref 2s reg | 100 |
| U. S. ref 2s cou | 100 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 116 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 115 1-2 |
| Allis Chalmers 1st 5s | 84 7-8 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 116 3-4 |
| American Agricultural 5s | 101 3-4 |
| American Tel. & Tel cv 4s | 107 3-8 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 80 1-2 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 109 5-8 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 93 3-8 |
| Atchison S. L. 1st 4s | 99 7-8 |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 121 |
| Atchison cv 5s | 120 3-4 |
| A. C. L. 1st 4s | 95 3-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 98 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s | 93 |
| B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s | 89 5-8 |
| Brooklyn Transit cv 4s | 86 1-2 |
| Canada Southern 1st 6s | 108 1-2 |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 99 1-8 |
| Central Leather 5s | 124 3-4 |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s | 103 1-4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s | 104 1-2 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s | 74 1-2 |
| C., B. & Q. joint 4s | 95 3-4 |
| C., Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s | 99 |
| C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s | 88 1-2 |
| C., R. I & P. R. R. col 5s | 77 3-8 |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s | 93 1-8 |
| C. C. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s | 90 1-2 |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 85 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 80 1-4 |
| C. & S. ref & ext 4 1-2s | 97 5-8 |
| Del. & Hud. cv 4s | 102 1-2 |
| Del. & Hud 1st ref 4s | 97 1-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande 4s | 94 |
| Distillers 5s | 74 7-8 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 86 |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 76 1-8 |
| Erie cv 4s series "A" | 82 |
| Erie cv 4s series "B" | 72 1-8 |
| General Electric cv 5s | 151 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref 4s | 99 3-8 |
| Interborough Met. 4 1-2s | 82 3-4 |
| Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s | 71 1-8 |
| Japan 4s | 87 |
| Japan 4 1-2s | 94 1-8 |
| Japan 4 1-2s 2nd series | 73 1-2 |
| Kan. City Southern 1st 3s | 94 1-4 |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 99 5-8 |
| Louisvill & Nash. Un 4s | 99 1-2 |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s | 70 3-4 |
| Mo., K. & Texas 1st & ref 4s | 80 1-2 |
| Mo., Kan & Texas gen 4 1-2s | 94 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 90 1-2 |
| N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s | 95 1-2 |
| N. Y. Central deb. 4s | 135 1-2 |
| N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new) | 99 1-2 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart. cv 6s | 99 7-8 |
| N. & W. 1st con 4s | 102 3-8 |
| Norfolk & Western cv 4s | 72 3-4 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 94 |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 96 |
| Oregon S. L. rfdg 4s | 104 3-4 |
| Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915) | 98 3-4 |
| Penn. Con. 4s | 84 1-8 |
| Reading Gen. 4s | 89 3-8 |
| St. L. & San. Fran fg 4s | 77 3-4 |
| St. L. S'western con 4s | 92 1-2 |
| St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s | 82 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 94 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific col 4s | 102 1-2 |
| S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s | 94 1-2 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 108 1-8 |
| Southern Railway gen 4s | 80 |
| Union Pacific 4s | 102 |
| Union Pacific cv 4s | 115 |
| Union P. 1st & ref 4s | 97 5-8 |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 104 3-4 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical 5s | 97 1-2 |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 111 3-4 |
| Wabash 1st and ext 4s | 74 3-8 |
| Western Md., 4s | 84 1-4 |
| Westinghouse Electric cv 5s | 94 1-8 |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 94 |

### Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers pfd | 55 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 93 3-8 |
| American Agricultural | 49 |
| American Beet Sugar | 46 5-8 |
| American Can pfd | 84 |
| American Car & Foundry | 74 1-8 |
| American Cotton Oil | 69 3-4 |
| American H. & L. pfd | 46 1-2 |
| American Ice Securities | 28 |
| American Linseed | 15 |
| American Locomotive | 62 1-2 |
| American S. & Ref'ng | 102 3-4 |
| Amer. S. & Ref'ng pfd | 113 |
| American Sugar Refining | 125 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 143 7-8 |
| American Tobacco pfd | 100 3-4 |
| American Woolen | 34 1-2 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 52 |
| Atchison | 119 3-4 |
| Atchison pfd | 104 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 135 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 116 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 91 |
| Bethleham Steel | 35 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 78 1-4 |
| Canadian Pacific | 177 3-4 |
| Central Leather | 47 |
| Central Leather pfd | 108 7-8 |
| Central of New Jersey | 318 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 88 |
| Chicago & Alton | 67 |
| Chicago Great Western | 20 1-2 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 183 |
| Chicago, Mil. & t. Paul | 155 3-4 |
| C., C. C. & St. Louis | 77 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 51 |
| Colorado & Southern | 56 3-4 |
| Colorado & Southern 1st pfd | 80 3-4 |
| Colorado & South. 2nd pfd | 80 |
| Consolidated Gas | 146 |
| Corn Products | 22 1-4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 186 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 47 1-2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd | 84 1-8 |
| Distillers' Securities | 36 7-8 |
| Erie | 33 1-8 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 48 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 39 1-2 |
| General Electric | 163 |
| Great Northern pfd | 142 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 80 3-4 |
| Illinois Central | 147 |
| Interborough Met | 22 3-8 |
| Interborough Met pfd | 55 1-2 |
| Inter Harvester | 110 3-4 |
| Inter Marine pfd | 24 1-2 |
| International Paper | 15 7-8 |
| International Pump | 52 |
| Iowa Central | 28 7-8 |
| Kan. City Southern | 44 1-4 |
| Kan. City Southern pfd | 70 1-4 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 151 3-4 |
| Minn., & St. Louis | 53 |
| Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. | 136 |
| Missouri Pacific | 70 3-4 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas | 48 3-4 |
| Mo., Kan & Tex. pfd | 74 |
| National Biscuit | 115 |
| National Lead | 89 1-4 |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd | 55 1-2 |
| New York Central | 132 1-4 |
| N. Y., Ontario & Western | 47 |
| Norfolk & Western | 95 1-8 |
| North American | 79 1-4 |
| Northern Pacific | 144 1-8 |
| Pacific Mail | 43 1-2 |
| Pennsylvania | 133 |
| People's Gas | 114 3-4 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis | 95 |
| Pressed St el Car | 53 1-4 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 193 |
| Railway Stee Spring | 51 3-4 |
| Reading | 166 3-8 |
| Republic Steel | 47 3-4 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 106 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. | 39 1-4 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 79 |
| St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd | 55 1-2 |
| St. L. Southwestern | 33 1-4 |
| St. L. Southwestern pfd | 72 5-8 |
| Sloss S. S. & Iron | 89 |
| Southern Pacific | 129 1-4 |
| Southern Railway | 31 3-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 68 1-2 |
| Tennessee Copper | 41 |
| Texas & Pacific | 35 1-8 |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. | 54 |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd | 69 3-8 |
| Union Pacific | 202 1-2 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 103 |
| United States Realty | 82 1-2 |
| United States Rubber | 52 1-2 |
| United States Steel | 89 3-4 |
| United States Steel pfd | 125 3-4 |
| Utah Copper | 64 1-2 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical | 49 1-2 |
| Wabash | 20 3-8 |
| Wabash pfd | 52 3-4 |
| Western Maryland | 34 |
| Westighouse Electric | 85 3-4 |
| Western Union | 79 1-2 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 8 1-2 |
| Wisconsin Central | 50 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 690 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Flour dull.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.26 nominal, domestic elevator. Options 1c net lower for December and 1-4c lower for other positions. Dec. 1.16; May 1.12 1-4; July 1.03 7-8.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. Dec. 71; May 69 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.92. Confectioners A, 5.05; granulated 5.25.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with sales of 5,000 barrels but prices were steady on buying by speculative houses and in absence of heavy selling. Prices at the close were 2 points lower to 4 points higher. Crude was firm at 44 to 45; November 6.70 to 6.76; January 6.92 to 6.93; March 7.03 to 7.04; May 7.07 to 7.08; prime crude 5.87 to 6.00; prime summer yellow 6.70 to 6.85; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; prime summer white 7.10 to 7.50.

Butter—Strong, unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8. Mild Quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Predictions of a heavy world's movement of wheat for the week were partly responsible for moderate weaknesses in the what market here today. Prices at the close were a shade to 1-8c lower than the final quotations of the previous session. Corn and oats also closed easy, but provisions were firm.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| Dec. | 1 08 1-8 | 1 08 1-2 | 1 08 1-2 |
| May | 1 05 3-4 | 1 05 1-2 | 1 05 1-2 |
| July | 96 5-8 | 96 7-8 | 96 3-4 |
| Corn— | | | |
| Dec. | 59 3-4 | 59 3-4 | 59 5-8 |
| May | 61 3-8 | 61 3-8 | 61 1-4 |
| July | 60 7-8 | 60 7-8 | 60 1-2 |
| Oats— | | | |
| Dec. | 39 | 39 1-8 | 39 |
| May | 41 3-4 | 41 7-8 | 41 3-4 |
| July | 39 5-8 | 39 5-8 | 39 1-2 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| Jan. | 20 70 | 20 90 | 20 80 |
| May | 19 85 | 19 95 | 19 90 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Nov. | 13 25 | 13 25 | 13 25 |
| Jan. | 11 90 | 12 00 | 11 92 1-2 |
| May | 11 37 1-2 | 11 47 1-2 | 11 42 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Jan. | 10 60 | 10 67 1-2 | 10 62 1-2 |
| May | 10 35 | 10 45 | 10 42 1-2 |

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 20.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 56.

Charleston, Nov. 20.—Turpentine steady, 56. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C D E, 3.97 1-2; F, 4.00; G, 4.02 1-2; H, 4.15; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; last sale 56; receipts 812; shipments 174. Rosin firm receipts 2,626; shipments 1,887; stock 136,482. Quote: B D E, 4.00; F, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; G, 4.05; H, 4.15; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

## MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

### CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smalibones.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1909

C. C. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—909 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—217 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad— 49 bales cotton, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,500 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Biance, Heide & Co.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Selma (Br.) 2,233 tons, Lord, Heide & Co.

Val Salice (Ital.) 1,789 tons, Gallo, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Cunningham, C. D. Maffitt.

Table linens for Thanksgiving. See Rehder's.


New Bill

TO-DAY

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Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

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We are showing an especially fine line of them at moderate prices. And please don't forget a

"Savory Roaster"

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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Wilmington, N. C.



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## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .36 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 2.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and warmer; Monday fair; moderate south to southwest winds.

**Port Calendar—Nov. 21.**

Sun Rises.....6:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 2:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:00 A. M.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord's—Furs.
W. B. Cooper—Groceries.
Bazaar of Japan—Christmas.
C. H. Fore & Co.—This Week.
Hamme—Hatter and Clothier.
A. D. Brown—Suit Department.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Thank You.
Academy of Music—Paul Gilmore.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Thanksgiving.
J. H. Boatwright & Son—Insurance.
Academy of Music—Richard Carle.
Academy of Music—Knight for a Day.
The A. David Co.—Good Things of Life.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Magazine Bargains.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Announcement.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—November Bargain Sale.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.
Jeff Davis Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.—Resolutions of Respect.
Geo. Washington Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.—In Memoriam.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Boarders.
Shepard—Gosh Fire.
Found—Maltese Cat.
Lost—Gold Bar Pin.
Business—Opportunity.
Big Ike—Shoe Repairs.
Leger Meyer—Tailoring.
Opportunity—For Texas.
W. P. Oldham—Oranges.
J. O. Reilly—Two Houses.
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Wanted—Back to the Farm.
B. H. Harnly—Lots at Bolton.
For Rent—Connecting Rooms.
People's B. & L.—New Series.
Fairfax Refining Co.—Salesmen.
For Rent—Newly Furnished Room.
For Rent—Four Furnished Rooms.
Delgado Mills Store—Gingham aSle.
For Rent—Three Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Second Hand Standing Desk.
Southern M. H. & R. E. Co.—Proposition.
Empire Automobile Institute—Wanted.
Geo. Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Attention.

### ONSLOW TELEPHONE CO.

**Fine Progress Being Made on Line Into Jacksonville.**

(Jacksonville Enterprise.)

At a recent director's meeting of the Onslow Telephone Company the industrial progress of the company formed the salient topic. Reverting to its brief history, by way of better illustrating its pronounced and rapid growth, as well as general development, we can add that the space of scarce a year witnessed the laying of its corner stone, as it were, and today we can view with just pride its developed lines and efficient service, the results of the untiring energy of its management and the patriotic support and cooperation of our citizens both here and abroad. Results have already been obtained, greater results and greater possibilities await us in the near future. From virtual obscurity they have risen to a stage of public recognition, reaching the point where a line is being operated of one hundred and fifty miles, in which mileage are included the exchanges and toll lines and within six weeks, we are told, that they hope to reach the city of Wilmington, thus formally uniting what is now merely a local line with a line and great system, making it possible to touch the more important centers of our country and placing within our reach an enviable power, calculated to unite our varied interests into one common brotherhood of commercial and social intercourse. As we have spoken of this line as to its length and the promising outlook furnished by their contemplated plans in uniting with Wilmington, we must also not lose sight of the number of 'phones now in active use along these mentioned lines, which number at the present one hundred and eighty and with an advanced assurance of an increased patronage upon the completion of the Wilmington branch, and such other subsidiary lines as are now contemplated and also partially under construction.

### LUMBER PLANT BURNS.

**Roxboro Planing Mills and Lumber Plant Wiped Away.**

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—Fire broke out today about 12:20 P. M. in the Roxboro planing mills and lumber plant and in a short while destroyed the entire plant. J. A. Long, R. A. Spencer and J. C. Pass are the proprietors. The loss is estimated at between $10,000 and $12,000. The fire raged for more than an hour and at one time threatened a part of the residence and business portion of the town. Several large tobacco houses are right at the lumber plant. About $500 damage was sustained from water by Mr. A. S. Delaming. Two large standard oil tanks located near the lumber plant endangered matters some but the wind was favorable to take the flames away from these. The fire department did heroic work and confined the flames to the plant. The negroes rendered incalculable service.

The opera house was packed to the doors last night to hear the American lecturer, John T. Brown, of Kentucky. —New Zealand Times, Wellington. Christian Church tonight. Hear him. **

# ORDERS OIL TRUST

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between counsel on both sides in the suit.

**Rockefeller Mum.**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 20.—"I have no comment to make," declared John D. Rockefeller when asked to discuss the decision today of Judge W. H. Sanford, of St. Paul, order the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company.

**Decision's Effect on Market.**

New York, Nov. 20.—The stock market which received the news of the Standard Oil decision an hour before closing ended its brief day with a marked weakness all along the line. The traders rushed pell mell into the market to unload whatever speculative stocks they were carrying and to sell short those issues which appeared in danger of dropping suddenly in response to the news receipts.

Standard Oil stock dealt in on the exchange led the procession with a decline of 12 1-2 points from 702 1-2 to 690. The more important speculative stocks on the regular stock exchange list declined sympathetically losing from one to five points each. Reading was the weakest of these stocks, registering at closing time a net loss of five points from its top point for the day. Amalgamated Copper lost two points, Union Pacific dropped 1 1-2 and steel sagged 1 1-8. The general selling movement bordered for a few minutes on demoralization, but support was rushed to several of the sagging issues and the day closed with most of the active stocks slightly better off, but inclined to irregularity.

### STRIKE AT SPENCER SHOPS.

**180 Men Quit Work When Southern Refused to Fire Foreman.**

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 20.—One hundred and fifty machinists and 30 apprentices walked out of the Southern Railway shops at Spencer this afternoon. The strikers contend that the foreman of the round house is unnecessarily severe and after presenting their grievance to the officials and insisting upon his discharge without a satisfactory answer, walked out. The Spencer shops are among the largest and most important on the Southern system.

### ASTOR YACHT WRECKED?

**Col. Astor and Party May be Lost.—Seen in Jamaican Waters.**

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20.—That a submerged wreck in latitude 23:40 longitude 81 west is that of Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal is generally believed by maritime men here as no other boat in the path of the recent storm in Jamaican waters has been reported missing or unaccounted for.

Mr. Brown is an evangelist of world-wide reputation and success.—Terre Haute Star. Christian Church tonight. Hear him. **

"Standing Room Only," was the sign hung out at Central Christian Church last evening. Hundreds turned away.—Terre Haute, Indiana Tribune. Christian Church tonight. Hear him. **

$5.00 White Wool blanket for $3.75. Rehder's. **

Rugs, Art Squares, Matting and Carpets. Special prices at Rehder's. **

White and Red sweaters, $2.48 at Rehder's. **

**Forced Into Exile.**

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME** &Real Estate Co. Room 15 Masonic Temple has a proposition to make to everyone who has savings to invest at 5 per cent. or 6 per cent. guaranteed. Also to every one who carries Fraternal or other life insurance because the payments are easy. We can offer you the easy payments and a much safer policy. It will cost you nothing to look into what we offer. oc3sus3m.

**LOST**—Saturday afternoon on Princess street between Water and Second, a gold bar pin. Reward if returned to Star office. no21lt*

**PRACTICAL TAILORING** in all its branches. Formerly located next to A. C. L. Railroad offices. Now in my new stand, 109 Princess street, Smith building, second floor. See my nice line of piece goods at most popular prices. Leger Meyer. no21lt.

**AT BOLTON, N. C.,** Saturday, November 27th at 1:30 P. M. great auction sale of 34 fine business and residence lots. First, last and only chance to buy lots in this town. B. H. Harnly, Agent. no21-242t*

**FOR TEXAS** 1910 manager lumber yard $100; store $100; bookkeepers $100; assistant $75; also salesmen. Give age and experience. American Opportunity Co. D—, Houston, Texas. no21lt*

**FOR RENT**—Four large, newly furnished rooms; electric lights, telephone, hot and cold bath, with table board. Apply 119 Orange street. Phone 1670. no21lt*

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**WANTED**—500 pairs of gent's, ladies' and children's shoes to half sole and heel this week, at the following prices: Gent's best one-half sole, sewed 75 cents, children's spring heel shoes complete sole 50 cents. Big Ike (Electric) Shoe Repair Co., No. 114 Princess street. no21lt*

**100 BOXES ORANGES** must be sold. Prices and quantities to suit. W. P. Oldham. Phone No. 8 no21lt

**WANTED**—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure positions. Big pay; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. no212t*

**FOR RENT**—A very large, newly furnished room for rent to two gentlemen. Room has north, east and south exposure. Apply 219 Red Cross street or 'phone 361. no213t.

**BACK TO THE FARM**—Farmers family experienced, some capital, 20 to 40 acres of splendid land, early strawberries, poultry, stock range, school, churches, examine X Star. no211t.

**WANTED**—A second hand standing office desk, six feet long, five feet will do, at the right price. Box 65 City. no211t*

**FOUND**—A Maltese cat. Owner may get same by calling at 616 Dock street. no211t*.

**SALESMEN**—Hustling salesmen, salary or commission, big line; large profits. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, O. no211t*

**FOR RENT**—Two or three connecting rooms, furnished; all modern conveniences, two minutes walk from postoffice and A. C. L. 214 North second street. no211t*.

**..SPECIAL SALE** on short length ginghams; 10c quality now 8c; scraps 15c per pound, now 12 1-2 cents. Sale lasts until supply on hand is exhausted. Delgado Mills Store. no21t4*

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**ALL THE MEMBERS** of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to meet in the hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, November 28th, to attend the annual sermon at Southside Baptist Church. By order of the Councillor. no212tsu.

**FOR RENT**—From 10th of December, three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, electric lighted with use of telephone and bath. For particulars, call 'phone 702. no211t.

**GOSH FIRE**—If you only knew the difference, you would surely phone to Shepard 695 and get the freshest fish or oysters to be had. Talk to him about anything nice; he will tell you. Don't forget 695—that's the man. no211t*

**WANTED**—Six boarders at $4 per week, half block of car line. Nice rooms, good board. 515 South Fourth street. Phone 1437. no211t*

**IT IS BETTER TO BE INSURED** than sorry. Have your furniture, dwelling or store insured at once in any of the following strong companies: Royal Exchange, London Assurance, Prussian National, Williamsburg City, Carolina, Rhode Island or Fidelity. Represented by James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. no 21-1t.

**THREE HOUSES** for sale on Third and Wooster streets. Lot 66x82 feet. Will pay handsomely as an investment. Price very reasonable. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. no 21-1t.

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**OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU** December 4th on which date the People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock. Don't neglect this chance to increase your standing and benefit yourself. Shares 25c and on each share we will lend you $100 or at maturity you will receive the same amount for every share you have. It is worth while considering. Inquire of secretary for free booklet of information and be convinced. Don't forget the date. Saturday, December 4th. Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; D. R. Foster, secretary andt reasurer; Woodus Kellum, attorney. Office 206 Princess stret. no 21- t.

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## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**WANTED**—Man stenographer. Apply immediately P. O. Box No. 237, City. no 11-tf.

**SULTANA OLIVE OIL**—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4-tf.

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**FINE LOBSTERS** broiled on toast with hot butter. Junction Restaurant, 105 Princess street. no 11-tf.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN** to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

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no 21-tf.


### IN MEMORIAM.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1909.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to take away from this earth the wife of our beloved Junior Past Councillor, J. C. Lewis, whereas this lodge feels great sympathy and condolence to our beloved friend and brother in this hour of his bereavement. Now be it resolved:

1st. That this lodge offers its profound sympathy and condolence to our beloved brother and to his family.

2nd. That we exhort our brother to submit to the divine will of the Supreme Councillor of the universe and look to him for strength and guidance in this sad hour.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to each of our daily papers for publication.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our record book.

Fraternally,
JOHN M. ENOS,
W. L. MOORE,
Committee George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M.
no211t.


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### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr., O. U. A. M.

Whereas, the all-wise and all-seeing Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Jas. A. Jordan, of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, therefore be it resolved:

1. Though our hearts are made sad because of this dispensation of God's Providence, we bow in humble submission to His will.

2. That we, as members of the Council, do hereby unitedly express our appreciation of one whose gentle influence was felt for good by all who came within his presence.

3. That our fraternity has lost one of its most faithful members, who was ever ready and willing to do what he could for the advancement of the principles of Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism.

4. That we extend to the lonely widow and fatherless ones our deepest sympathy, commending them to the Savior who alone can comfort them.

5. That a page in the Minute Book of our Council be set apart as sacred to his memory, and that these Resolutions be spread thereon, and a copy be sent the bereaved family.

JOHN E. WOOD,
J. W. OVERBY,
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Committee.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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**RESOURCES.**

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| Loans | $725,529.12 |
| Demand Loans | 42,492.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100.00 |
| Cash Items | 37.68 |
| Gold Coin | 515.00 |
| Silver Coin | 518.39 |
| Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes | 2,002.00 |
| Due from banks | 48,876.15 |
| | $820,070.34 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|
| Deposits | $615,747.35 |
| Demand Certificates | 101,630.81 |
| Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 4,300.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 48,392.18 |
| | $820,070.34 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of November 1909.

W. F. GILBERT,
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**RESOURCES.**

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| Loans and U. S. Bonds | $485,938.17 |
| Overdrafts | 82.50 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,954.49 |
| **CASH:** | |
| In our Vault and due from Reserve Agents | $114,570.79 |
| Due from Banks | 120,443.80 |
| | 235,014.59 |
| | $725,989.75 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|
| Capital | $100,000.00 |
| Reserve for Interest | 633.00 |
| Profits Net | 10,306.53 |
| Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Due Clearing House | 3,352.47 |
| DEPOSITS | 511,697.75 |
| | $725,989.75 |

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## POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY

### A Sermon Preached at Grace Church, Sunday Morning, November 14th, 1909, By the Pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Text: And this is the condemnation that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. —John 3:19.

A dozen years ago the hydrogen atom was considered the smallest particle of matter. Now, so a scientific friend of mine recently informed me, an atom of hydrogen is a big thing beside the electron, which contains only one-thousandth part the mass of the old-time atom. My friend went on to say that this electron is charged by negative electricity, and is accepted as the very lowest possible division of matter, and really points to the settlement of the age-old question, what is matter? The student is about to be rewarded one would think in his quest for the truth. Just one trouble, however, arises: the scientific investigator has not been able to find the positive pole of this negative electron. And alas! he admits that he thinks he never will find it. If he could, he might exclaim "Eureka," and complacently fold his hands and rest. As it now stands, with only the negative side of matter discovered, he must go on with his endless quest after the missing positive.

The scientist's discovery of this negative portion of matter finds a striking analogy in the world of conduct. The evil forces of life, the bad poles of conduct seem so much easier to find than the good. The knowledge of goodness is a rare possession; men who love and observe the truth must be carefully sought out from the multitude; but the knowledge of evil, and the lover of badness, of the false, is found on any street, at any time. No street-gamin is destitute of the knowledge of sin. The boy in the alley, the ragged urchin of the city, can tell you volumes about evil, wickedness. Even a dull youth can become a past-master in the shrewdness and cunning of the evil-doer. The child untaught in the ways of goodness needs no tutoring to learn the ways of evil. There never was found a child who learned to do right without training, but without exception he will learn the wrong of his own accord. It is only by "line upon line" that the tender young life is taught to know and do the divine will; only by painful nurture is the shooting scion pointed toward heaven.

It is easier to do bad things than good things, even when the latter is theoretically known; easier to say wrong words and to think wrong thoughts than right words and right thoughts. Evil is mighty in its domain, and the more one knows of crime by experience the easier it is to commit criminal deeds. "How could the man do so-and-so?" we ask concerning a criminal. Because, crime previously committed made it easy. And even the best trained man, with the strongest inhibitive centres built against doing wickedly, sometimes cries out, "O, wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this dead body?" He wants to take a certain path, leading toward truth and virtue, but he finds a harrowing, tyranical desire within himself to take the broad road of falsehood and free license.

Wherein lies the explanation of this painful fact of experience? Is it that the Creator is sparing of His best gifts, doling out grudgingly the power to overcome the lower appetites and passions? Or, can it be that He has purposely planned to feed His children upon the offal and refuse of the universe? No; it arises from the very nature of man, born on the same physical plane with the wolf and fox, the eagle and vulture, to press the paths of the beast of prey, and seek the crags of scavenger birds. Man is a beast but for one fact; he has an intellect to drag him up out of the slime-pit to the heights of cleanness and beauty, to the point of appreciation of his divine sonship. That teacher was right when she said to her young students of physiology that they were all little animals; right even though it did offend the parents, and cause the teacher to be dismissed. The new-born child is beautiful, the most beautiful being God ever made, just for one fact: it has potentialities which, if developed, will make "an honest man, the noblest work of God." At the same time, its coming into the home ushers with it the most awful responsibilities that a parental heart can feel, for in the tiny organism there is the smothered "call of the wild," which one day may ring so loud that the grown man will leave the greater clime of Christianity for the pouched and arid deserts of sin "in a far country."

In other words, this developed organism may become a being that lives on a negative plane and represents the negative forces of life. The negative power grows with use until it directs all of his movements. He becomes more and more an animal. His intellectual faculties only serve to develop, uncover, bring to light, the slime of the mollusk, the bite of the serpent, the fierceness of the wolf, the frenzied passions of every beast whose bones whiten along the line of painful march by the human race. He comes to hate the light; loves not the great "white way" of truth, but frequents the back alleys of meanness, and consorts with the "blind tigers" of sin. He learns to loathe the good, in the abstract, and to hate incarnate good, because the one troubles his mind and the other opposes his acts. With the venom of the reptile boiling in his veins, evil becomes to him a passion.

Hope for the redemption of such a being becomes fainter with the going of years. Life's bark veers farther each day from the receding shore. There is, indeed, a human soul aboard, but it is bound in the hold of the ship, while a degraded animal stands at the helm, a pirate, a wild buccaneer scouring the seas to take as a prey whomsoever he may find that is weak and defenseless. The boat plunges farther seaward, and with the outlaw body to rule, the soul is marooned on some barren island to pine and perish for want of nourishment. A soul thus guarded by animal passions, is harder to take than a walled city.

This may seem like a severely drawn picture, but it is true to the revealed world, and it is true to life. Sin is the one great foe we have to combat, the only real foe. And no man is safe while sin remains. One bad man or one bad woman in this city is a menace to every other man and woman in the city. Multiply this one by as many as the facts warrant, and you have the amount of danger to which you and your children are subjected continually. You ought to stand by the Christian churches of the city, help them in their work, on a basis of self-protection if nothing else. If all the churches of the town were wiped out, in ten years the place would be uninhabitable by decent people.

But what of the human being? This same potential animal, trained to love the truth and do the right? He comes to the light, and prefers to walk in the great "white way", loathing the companionship of "blind tigers" in the dark alleys. He ever presses toward the East, the land of the rising sun. The light in which he walks reveals to him many deficiencies in himself, but he is willing to know them. For the good man wants the truth even though it cuts into the marrow of his bones. It hurts, pains, to know the truth oft-times, but is it not better after all? For only in the possession of truth can one have freedom.

It is the love of the light that emphasizes the positive side of life. Men who love light rather than darkness are men with convictions. They know it is hard to get the truth, but they are willing to climb Calvary's hill and bend beneath the cross that they may attain the prize. Only Christ, the great Positive Character of the world, can reveal the truth and inculcate positive religious principles. Educational enlightenment without Christian positivism brings culture but not character.

Shall we ever be able to find in this world the absolute of positive goodness? No; but we can ever tend toward it. The nearer we come toward it the more nearly do we fulfill our destiny. The positive plane is an ever-ascending one, and he that walks upon that plane is a traveler upon the King's highway. Man's true attitude to God has been attained when he has become a pilgrim in that way, loving the truth and walking in the light! Even then, the flesh is weak, though the spirit be willing. It is a battle between the positive and negative still, until the soul reaches the eternal Positive at the goal, life's end.

Only by developing the positive side of life can we at all explain the negative. There cannot be a negative pole without a positive; the term would be meaningless. Likewise, the bad, or negative life, is inexplicable without the good, or positive life. If everybody were bad, everybody would be good. The paradox is obliged to hold, since men must have standards of comparison in order to make differentiations; and no part of the race can rise above the highest ideals that have been evolved in the course of human history.

With all that is bad in the world, thank God the positively good is found, and wherever it exists, it offsets the negative to such a degree that the yearning hearts of those that love the true take courage. One sweet, pure life redeems the baseness of a thousand. The thorns of the rose-bush are perplexing, inexplicable, until the rose, rich and fresh, bursts forth in its glory. Then one feels that the compensation is sufficient; even forgets the thorns. If death ended it all, and the grave were the final terminus of the race, then there would be a negative without a positive. Resurrection makes us forget. The liberated soul does not look back from its realms of joy to the portal, death, through which it has passed.

The greed, graft and corruption of this age are negative forms of life, splendidly offset by the honesty of even one man. And thank heaven! We have honest men and virtuous men that walk the streets of our city every day. There are bad men and bad women in the city, and as I said, every one of them is a menace to the city's life. But you and I pass and repass as good men and women every day as are to be found in the world. There are men among us, in our stores, offices and shops, who are clean in their lives and who despise meanness. These ought to inspire every young man among us to seek the positive life, with its positive influence. There are high types of womanhood among us—pious, consecrated, filled with the spirit of the Master. These are enough to inspire every young woman among us to seek to acquire the positive life with its positive influence.

An ounce of gold is worth a hundred tons of dirt, and a dismond of the first water is of more value than the boulders of a mountain. All of the coldness of the world melts before the warmth of one soul that loves, and the bitterness of a hundred negative souls is sweetened by the tender compassion and mercy of one life filled with the mind of Christ. There are in this city many negative lives that give our coldness and bitterness to the world, but thank Heaven! there are men and women among us whose hearts are filled with warmth and sweetness for everyone who will receive of them.

Because these things are true, I am willing to live yet awhile longer in search of the infinite antipodes of evil which explains and satisfies. If I have found in my life many of those negative qualities, like envy, jealousy, hate, and indifference, yet, if I may but find the great positive forces of love, compassion and forgiveness, I shall be satisfied to toil on and wait for the full dispensation, when "the old things shall have passed away", and "all things shall have become new" in an eternal world of positive goodness.

## THE LEAD OF NORTH CAROLINA

### Tar Heel in New York Called the World Down on its History—The Stamp Act on the Cape Fear —a Reply.

Upon the occasion of Mr. Taft's recent visit to North Carolina he referred to some of the memorable events in the State's history, referring especially to the suppression of the Stamp Act here in Revolutionary times . The egregious Mr. Dunlap "Special Representative of the New York World with the Presidential Party" flippantly referred to these allusions of Mr. Taft as follows: "By these pleasant little concessions to local pride Mr. Taft shows that he is a better politician than historian." To this sally, Mr. Logan D. Howell, formerly superintendent of the Raleigh public schools, now residing in New York, made reply which the World prints in its issue of November 14th, as follows, as reproduced in the News and Observer of the following day:

**The Stamp Act in Wilmington.**

To the Editor:

In the editorial comment in today's paper on a part of President Taft's speech at Wilmington, N. C., you misunderstood the President's allusion. Mr. Taft Said:

"I understand that you (meaning the men of Wilmington and vicinity in 1765) suppressed the Stamp Act and emptied the tea a considerable time before they had that tea party in Boston Harbor."

The President was not referring to the ladies of Newbern, as you seem to think. It was a far more serious action, and among the boldest deeds of our Revolutionary period. This is the way the Stamp Act was suppressed in North Carolina:

On November 16, 1765, before the new stamps had reached that colony, a large body of the best citizens of Wilmington, led by Col. John Ashe, went to the newly appointed Stamp Master, William Houston, and forced him to take an oath that "I will never receive any stamp-paper which may arrive from Europe, nor officiate in any manner as Stamp Master in the distribution of stamps within the province of North Carolina."

Twelve days later the British sloop-of-war Diligence, of twenty-one guns, arrived with the stamps. She was met by an armed force of men under Col. Hugh Waddell, an experienced soldier of the French and Indian war, and her commander, Capt. Phipps, was told that he would not be allowed to land the stamps. In the face of the armed resistance, Capt. Phipps deemed it prudent not to attempt it, so the stamps remained on board.

But commerce suffered for lack of legal paper. Among other inconveniences, ships could not get clearance papers. In February, 1766, two merchant vessels were arrested in the Cape Fear because their clearance papers were not stamped. This was done by Capt. Lobb of the British man-of-war Viper. Again Col. Waddell's army gathered, 600 strong, to resist the enforcement of this obnoxious law.

Capt. Lobb laughed at this array of farmers and merchants on shore. But the men of the Cape Fear knew a thing or two. Even British officers and sailors had to eat; and Col. Waddell set about to starve the Viper. No one was allowed to go to her, and when a boat from the Viper was sent to Wilmington for provisions its men were put into jail, and the boat did not return. The captain called on Governor Tryon, but the governor was unable to help him. Finally Capt. Lobb changed his mind about prosecuting the masters of the merchant vessels, and decided that they had a good excuse for not having stamped papers.

These were the boldest deeds done in any colony in connection with the Stamp Act troubles. Men had been hanged in England for less crimes. In other colonies when ships came with the stamps flags were hung at half mast and funeral bells tolled the death of liberty. In North Carolina liberty never died. Without disguise, in open day, and armed for battle, the men of the Cape Fear defied the power of Great Britain and insulted the strongest navy in the world. And they did it successfully. It was these deeds of heroism that President Taft fittingly referred to in his speech on the banks of the Cape Fear.

LOGAN D. HOWELL.

New York, Nov. 11.

## "THE PRESIDENT"

### Mr. Taft's Response to the Toast Proposed by Chairman McQueen at the Banquet at Masonic Hall on the Evening of November 9th.

(By Courtesy. Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas.)

"Responding to this toast," said the President, "I have the unpleasant feeling of eating and running. I am not ordinarily thought to fulfill that function very well; at least the united function. The eating I can attend to, but the running after the eating is a little bit hard.

"With reference to my stay in Wilmington and my reception, I can only say I have enjoyed it all, and I say that in the face of the fact that I am going to get home tomorrow. I could not better emphasize the pleasure I have had today than to say that it has not made me impatient for this day to pass, because every moment of it I have enjoyed.

"I want to say to the ladies of Wilmington, whom I am sorry to say I have had to see, with one or two notable exceptions, at a distance, that some time I am coming to Wilmington when they are to be visible other than in the niceness of the viands we eat and the entertainment we receive. I shall have the pleasure of meeting them and coming under the influence of those who I doubt not run Wilmington as they do everywhere in the South. The truth is that the earnest and the conservatism of the future and of our going right is the influence that the women have in our hearts. I am not going into the question of the right of suffrage, or the wisdom of extending it to them. I have said once before that when they want it, they will get it and nothing will prevent them from getting it, but I am content to wait until they all desire it. I know that proposition does not meet the views of some earnest advocates who wish the thing granted immediately, but what I mean is that when a great majority of them desire it in such way that they are going to exercise the right, then they will get it. We hesitate because we don't want to confer a right that those whose exercise of it will be to the best advantage in the community, will not accept the burden of its exercise.

"I have been very happy all day in the company of North Carolinians. The buttermilk story comes back to me every little while, and I beg to assure you that it is not confined to North Carolina. The thing that strikes one going about the country is that every State has a buttermilk story. Some of them may use fresh milk, other water and others other kind of liquor, but there is always a story of that sort which is accepted with perfect faith by those who are members of the community. And that is what makes it such a pleasure to go through the country, makes it such a pride for everyone who temporarily is vested with the chief authority in the State to be at the head of a nation that is up and doing, that admits no obstacle that it cannot overcome, and that has an abiding faith in the success of the future, that elevates everyone in the community and tends to the contentment of all. We cannot be stilled. We either must retrograde or we must go forward, and we prefer to go forward. We are a moving Nation; we are a progressive Nation, and it is in the hope of our progress that our contentment and happiness are to lie and that you find in every corner of the United States. In some corners I am bound to say, as you look out of the car window, you feel as if you were in the most God-forsaken part of the world, and yet the men you see out there have volumes of statistics in their pockets that will demonstrate to you that in ten years they are going to have the largest population, the greatest yield per acre and that the country is going to blossom as the rose; and when a man who is situated alone in a forest or on a desert that does not seem to grow anything, can have that hopefulness, you feel that you certainly belong to a race that is entitled to win.

"And now my friends, North Carolina is not far from Washington. The fact is that during the late judicial deliberation I became aware that North Carolina was quite near, and I take great pride in the result of those deliberations that were assisted by so many of the citizens of the State. Now, I hope that you will not be restrained from coming to Washington until there is another judicial vacancy. I hope you will come often. I want to assure every North Carolinian that the fact that he is a North Carolinian will give him an earnest, warm welcome at the White House which will only be a return of your favors and hospitality that I so much enjoyed here."

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Another of the many projects for the utilization of New Foundland's vast unoccupied interior, is that of the Savation Army which plans to establish farm colonies in connection with its Emigration Department in England. A representative of the army is in New Foundland conferring with the government officials regarding the proposed settlement.

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## THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE

### Echoes From Recent Annual Meeting of Stockholders In Richmond—Officials on Inspection Trip of the System.

Wilmington is justly proud of the great Southern railway system that has its headquarters here. The annual meeting of the stockholders the past week in Richmond has been told of only briefly in the press dispatches from that city. All the old officers were re-elected, with Mr. Henry Walters still the guiding genius as chairman of the Board of Directors.

The annual report showed a net income for the year of $4,628,779, or an increase over 1908 of $1,847,632.

Total operating revenue for the year was $26,144,064, while operating expenses and taxes amounted to $18,062,899, leaving a net operating revenue of $8,081,165. To this was added other incomes from miscellaneous sources aggregating $2,989,765, making the gross income $10,979,931. From this, interests were deducted, together with income deductions, leaving the net income of $4,628,779.

The detailed report of traffic for the year showed an increase for 1909 of $115,012 over the total of 1908. The passenger revenue showed a slight falling off, but this was more than met by the freight traffic.

The financial report shows the road to be on a solid basis. Preferred stock certificates paid over $79,800, while common stock paid more than $2,669,500, these common stock dividends, together with the 3 per cent. issue just authorized, firmly establishing that stock as one of the leaders on the market.

It was shown that sufficient funds are available to take care of its short-term notes and bonds, and the proceeds of whatever bonds shall remain after the more pressing obligations are met may be devoted to the property in the way of improvements and extensions.

Following their annual custom, the chief officials of the company with several of the directors, went for an inspection of the properties. Included in the party this year were Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Coast Line, of New York; Mr. T. M. Emerson, president, of Wilmington; Mr. J. R. Kenly, third vice president, of Wilmington; Mr. Alexander Hamilton, first vice president and general counsel, of Petersburg; Mr. Michael Jenkins, director, of Baltimore; Mr. Waldo Newcomer, director, of Baltimore, and Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer, of Wilmington.

At Charleston, where they spent a day, a meeting of the directors of the Charleston & Western Carolina and other subsidiary lines to the Coast Line was attended. The same officers were elected. The reports of the Charleston & Western Carolina indicated that business for the last year had been fairly good. The officials went over the system in Florida, visiting Jacksonville and Tampa. From Tampa they will probably go to Montgomery, from which city they return to their various offices. Last year they returned via Atlanta and Augusta.

**Improvements of Road.**

President Emerson, talking of the recent meeting at Richmond, and of the contemplated improvements, said to the Savannah Morning News: "The $200,000,000 bond issue authorized at the Richmond meeting will equip us financially for the work we want to do during the next 15 or 20 years. A big amount will be put into the property. New equipment will be purchased, wood trestles will be replaced by steel and concrete ones, ballasting and double tracking will be done where needed and other improvements made.

"We have three bridge improvements under way now, those at the Savannah, Santee and Pee Dee rivers. The completion of the work in course of construction will give us a greatly improved line in those particular places. The St. Mary's bridge was finished some time ago. It enabled the taking out of a grade and a curve and was so built that it takes care of the double track line we are bringing to completion from Callahan to Folkston. The future double tracking will be for the relief of congested places.

"A certain amount of double tracking will be done each year. The exact amount depends to a large extent upon circumstances. This year we will use 25,000 tons of 85-pound rail. The same quantity will be used each year to replace the lighter rail, according to our present plans. It is my opinion that it will not be many years before the Coast Line will have 85-pound rail from Richmond to Tampa."

**Business Conditions Good.**

Mr. Emerson said, speaking of business, that matters were holding up very well. "Generally, business with us is good. The indications are that it will continue good. I think conditions will improve during the Winter."

All members of the party expressed pleasure at being in Savannah again, and said they wished their plans were such as to permit a longer stay. Without exception they are optimistic as to the future, and well pleased with the present. Their special was composed of three private cars, Mr. Walters', "Louisville", Mr. Emerson's, and Mr. Kenly's.

Two of the party are prominent Baltimore bankers, and have made the tour of inspection for a number of years. Mr. Newcomer is president of the National Exchange Bank of that city, and Mr. Jenkins heads the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore.

## ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM

### Real and Substantial Enemies of Moral, Artistic and Commercial Progress According to Recent Report.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race, according to the report of the United States delegates to the 12th International Congress on Alcoholism, made public by the State Department recently. The delegates were appointed by Secretary Knox as one of his first official acts. The Congress was held last July in London, and 25 governments were represented, the delegates of each concurring in the general finding that alcohol not only was unncessary to human life and comfort but was inimical to both.

Three departments of the United States government were represented by delegates, the State, Navy and Treasury. Twelve representatives went abroad, and all of them unanimously signed the report made public recently, the finding of which is to condemn the drinking habit as dangerous to public health and morals and subversive of National, moral, commercial and military greatness.

According to the report, the interest shown in the Congress was greater than ever was known before. Because of the information evolved at the Congress, the delegates accepted the invitation of the Queen of Holland to hold their next meeting, two years hence ,at The Hague in conjunction with the conference of the committee that is working for international peace.

While the Congress urged the necessity of imposing the most rigorous restrictions on the sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors, it regarded as equally important the need of educating the younger generation to a true knowledge of what alcohol is and what its effects upon the human system are. The delegates believe of that the numerous recent discoveries as to the harmfulness of drunkenness and even of "moderate" drinking, also, should be set before children in order that they may see the danger of the practice. The American delegates sum up this phase of their report in saying:

"Increased teaching as to its character and influence should be provided to conserve industrial efficiency in the commercial competition of nations, as well as to promote two of the chief objects of government: the public health and morals."

The value of this method of combating the growth of the liquor habit is emphasized in the report. While acknowledgment is made that the organization of associations of juvenile abstainers is useful, it is declared, the chief reliance should be placed on scientific temperance education in the public schools as a means of ridding the public mind of errors about the effects of alcohol and substituting the facts that science is declared to have evolved about the use of the beverage, even when taken in small doses.

In furtherance of this plan, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis of Milwaukee, Wis., superintendent of the World's and National Christian Temperance Union, and one of the Amercian delegates, urged the necessity of getting to the root of the matter by compelling the curricula of normal schools and universities to include such education. In this way, Mrs. Davis contended, the younger generation would be assured of proper instruction on the subject.

Miss Cora F. Stoddard, of Boston, another American delegate and secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation, also devoted to the same subject, her address which was the first paper of the Congress. In it she dwelt upon the important relations at such instruction in the schools to national progress. She put forward the benefits derived by a number of countries through the adoption of such a plan as proof that it should become universal.

The United States, according to the report, made an unusually good showing in its exhibits. Germany also was to the fore with a particularly fine collection of colored charts showing the effect of alcohol on the body, the family and upon society. Especially effective, it is said, were the stereopticon slides of the National Temperance League of Great Britain.

These stereopticon pictures, the report goes on to show, were largely reproductions of municipal posters that are being issued by the city councils of about 100 British boroughs. The posters deal in a popular way with the deleterious effects of alcohol on the human system, and are posted by order of the regular officials of towns in which the sale of intoxicants is licensed. This fact, however, does not prevent the officials from warning the public against the use of alcohol.

Following the example of Great Britain, the city and district officials of both France and Australia likewise have adopted the "public warning" method of advising the people against indulgence. The report deplores the fact that same method has not yet found a foothold in the United States, although such a plan has been noted in certain cities, where posters inveighing against the use of alcohol have been issued by authority of the mayors.

"The relations of drunkenness to crime" was the subject that received much attention at the Congress. The Chief Justice of England, Lord Alverstone, announced that in his belief 90 per cent. of the crimes passing under his observation were due to drink.

Judge W. F. Pollard, of St. Louis, Mo., who presides at the Second District Police Court in that city, declared that of the cases passed upon by him fully 85 per cent. of those convicted could charge their degradation to the use of alcohol. Lieut. Col. McHardy, of Edinburgh, Scotland, coincided with Judge Pollard as to the percentage of crimes accruing in the former Scotch capital.

Judge Pollard won the support of the delegates from 23 countries for the adoption of his plan to suspend sentence in the case of every first offender who is brought into court charged with drunkenness. This involves such first offenders signing a pledge to abstain for one year. If the probationers fail to live up to their pledge they may be arrested and summarily sentenced. The knowledge that one drink may mean a prison sentence, Judge Pollard argued, kept many a man straight until he had time to collect himself. The penalty for failure to keep faith with the court was not settled, several of the delegates arguing in favor of various degrees of punishment. The principle, however, was regarded as admirable, and 400 delegates urged its adoption by the various governments of the world.

There was considerable debate on the effects of the use of small quantities of alcohol. Certain of the delegates, according to the report, insisted that the use of alcohol, in whatever quantity, was of the greatest danger to the human. Others contended that experiments showed conclusively no harm resulted. No conclusion was reached, the latter class maintaining that further experimentation should be undertaken before any decision was reached.

While the Congress took no action looking to international organization for work, the meeting resulted in the organization of two new auxiliaries. One is the International Prohibition Federation, which proposes to wage an educational campaign among adults, and the International Abstaining Teachers' Union, a society composed of teachers in the public schools and universities who will pledge themselves to promote the temperance education of youth.

The United States delegates signing the report to Secretary of State Knox are Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau; Cora Frances Stoddard, Boston, secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation; Martha M. Allen, Marcellus, N. Y., superintendent Medical Temperance Department of the W. C. T. U.; Marie C. Brohn, lecturer for permanent Committee on Temperance of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; George F. Cotterill, Seatle, Wash., National Grand Chief of the Good Templars; Dr. T. D. Crothers, Hartford, Conn., secretary Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics; Edith Smith Davis, Milwaukee, Wis., Supt. Scientific Temperance Instruction Society of W. C. T. U.; Dr. Reid Hunt, of the United States Marine Hospital and Public Health Service; G. Rowland Munroe, Newark, N. J., of the Jersey Anti-Saloon League; Surgeon F. L. Pleadwell, U. S. N.; Judge W. F. Pollard, of St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Scanlon, Pittsburg, secretary Permanent Committee on Temperance of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

## "FIREPROOF VILLAGE."

### Interesting Construction Work in Progress in New Jersey.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 20.—On a big tract of land, which has laid undeveloped here for many years, there has been started a unique building venture. The residents of Orange call it a "fireproof village." It is a colony of houses built entirely of terra cotta, designed to be fireproof inside and out.

There has not been attempted before any such large development of the "fireproof home" idea. Isolated houses of the kind have been built, but here there are 24 of them going up at once, as a beginning. Though they differ in architectural style, they are all alike in their structural qualities. Terra cotta, in the form of hollow blocks, is the basic material. It is used for walls, floors and partitions.

The novel system of construction is largely due to the rise in the price of lumber in recent years. The cost of frame dwellings has approached so closely the cost of masonry dwellings, that the saving in maintenance and insurance on the fireproof structures more than makes up for the difference in original cost. This economic consideration is the element that has caused so many homes of sturdy, permanent construction to spring up in the last two or three years.

The new colony in Orange calls for by far the largest order of hollow terra cotta blocks ever used in residence construction. Six thousand tons of the burnt clay material are being shipped from the Perth Amboy factories of the National Fireproofing Company. In terms of measurement, this means 500,000 square feet.

In the walls and partitions the blocks are laid end on end, so that the hollow spaces form continuous chambers from top to bottom. These "dead air" spaces, as they are called, make the walls non-conductors of heat, the result being a cooler house in Summer and a warmer one in Winter. In the floors the blocks are laid in rows between masonry beams, and any kind of surface flooring that individual taste calls for may be placed on top of them.

## ALEXANDER'S SNAKE.

**A Story of Magic and Credulity In the Olden Days.**

No snake that ever lived won greater fame for the time than Alexander's. Lucian tells the story. Apollonius, a master of the magic arts, had many disciples, among whom was a practicing physician who lived in Abonotichus, a small town on the shore of the Black sea. There Alexander was born of humble parentage and imbibed from the old doctor all that he had learned from Apollonius of medicine and magic. He was a lad of striking appearance, tall, handsome, with a fine head of hair, lustrous brown eyes and a voice sweet and limpid. "God grant," wrote Lucian, who knew him, "that I may never meet with such another. His coming was wonderful, his dexterity matchless. His eagerness for knowledge, his capacity for learning and power of memory were equally extraordinary."

Such was the well favored young peasant who sallied forth from his native town in search of fame and fortune. Soon he fell in with one Coconnas, a shrewd tipster for the races and somewhat of a juggler. The two rogues joined forces and meandered about telling fortunes. Arriving at Pella, they found a great number of huge, harmless snakes which lived in the houses, played and slept with the children and destroyed poisonous rats. Alexander promptly purchased one of the largest, a veritable monster, so tame that it would coil about his body and remain in any desired position. Then he made a human face for it out of linen, painted it ingeniously and shaped it so that the mouth would open and shut by an arrangement of horsehair, letting the forked tongue shoot in and out at the will of the master. Having no further use for Coconnas, he either administered poison to him or let him die from some infection and returned with his snake to his native town. There he declared himself a prophet and announced that the god Aesculapius was about to appear. The people were credulous, excitable and eager for a new divinity.

When the great day arrived Alexander pretended to discover in a puddle of water a goose egg which he had placed there after removing the contents, substituting a small embryo snake just born and carefully sealing the shell with wax. When the multitude had gathered he broke the shell and produced the tiny creature, which in a few moments grew to be the monster from Pella by the simple process of substitution. Thereafter the big snake, believed to be Aesculapius, led a busy life. He gave seances, told fortunes in writing and even spoke freely, with the aid of the prophet's ventriloquial powers. Alexander grew rich and powerful, kept a small army of retainers and spies, wielded no little influence over the government even at Rome and died at a ripe old age in the fullness of his renown. What became of the snake nobody knows. Probably at the last the prophet dispatched the faithful creature to prevent the discovery of his deception after his death.—George Harvey in North American Review.

### The Kind Cat.

A neighbor of old Mrs. Harrington killed a fine pig one day. He cut it up and hung the pieces in his woodshed. Mrs. Harrington's cat climbed into the shed that night, stole a large pork chop and carried it home to her mistress. The minister happened to call on the old lady the next day. She was just frying the chop. She told the minister how miraculously it had been brought to her by the cat.

"And, oh, sir," she said piously, "it was almost beautiful to see the way the sweet animal brought me the pork chop. It quite recalled to my mind what we read in Holy Writ about Elijah and the ravens."—Exchange.

### The Courtship Gate.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is cushioned, and there is a warm soapstone on each side, the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given mustache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m., an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around, and he is at once started toward home by a steel foot. The girl can, if she likes, set this part at a later hour than 10:30. —Jones County (Ga.) News.

### Gibraltar's Searchlight Battery.

For ships to pass around Gibraltar, England's and the world's greatest fortress, without being observed even at night is a practical impossibility, owing to the great battery of searchlights arranged along the bottom of the rock. A ship running either in or out runs into one of the fixed beams of light and is revealed. A moving beam of light then follows her until the lookout officers are satisfied as to her intentions.—Popular Mechanics.

### Clothes.

"Clothes don't make the man," quoted a sage.

"They made me!" said a retired tailor.

"And where should I be if it wasn't for suits?" chimed in a lawyer's clerk.

### Something From Nothing.

"It is impossible to take something from nothing," quoted the wise guy.

"Well, you come pretty close to it when you take the conceit out of some people," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

A wise man thinks before he speaks, but a fool speaks and then thinks of what he has been saying.

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### The Sixteenth Century Carver.

At the formal banquet of the sixteenth century the man who carved the meat was bound with the red tape of precedent. When carving for distinguished guests he had to remember that certain parts of the birds or meat must be set aside. In carving for his lord and lady he was expected to exercise great discretion in the size of the pieces he sent round, "for ladies will be soon angry and their thoughts soon changed, and some lords are soon pleased and some not, as they be of complexion." He was expected to have the rules both of the kitchen and the peerage at his knife's end. A pike, for instance, must be dished up whole for a lord and in slices for commoner folk. The rank of his diners, too, determined whether a pig was to be served up whole, sliced, plain or with gold leaf or whether new bread or bread three days old should be eaten.

### A Hungry Rabbit.

"I do not think I was ever so nonplused in my life," said a conjurer, "as once when performing my card and rabbit trick. I ask a member of the audience to tear a card into small pieces and give them all to me except one. Later in the trick I produce a rabbit from a box, and tied round its neck is a card with a piece missing. It is then found that the piece which the member of the audience holds exactly fits and completes the second card. On this particular occasion I allowed the rabbit to remain in the box too long and when I produced him found that he had chewed the card round his neck to bits. Needless to say, the laughter when the audience grasped the trick the animal had played on me was loud and long."

### As Walter Saw It.

Walter, aged seven, is a wise son who knows not only his own father, but his own mother likewise.

"Now, Walter," said the teacher, "if your father could do a piece of work in one hour and your mother could also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it together?"

"Three hours!" replied the scholar without hesitation.

"Wrong!" said the teacher. "How do you make that?"

"Three hours," repeated Walter stolidly, "counting the time they'd waste arguing about how it should be done." —London Scraps.

### All Marriages Are Love Marriages.

"Was it a love marriage, do you think?"

"Certainly. All marriages are love marriages."

"Isn't that rather a sweeping statement?"

"Not at all. There is a love of adventure, you know; love of luxury, love of advertising and various other kinds of love. There is no need of going into details when one speaks of a love marriage."—Chicago Post.

### As to Luck.

"I wonder if anybody's as unlucky as I am," grumbled the first pessimist. "I never have any luck at all."

"Huh!" snorted the other. "You're lucky. It's better to never have any luck at all than to be always having bad luck like me."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say in the matter himself."

The owl may not be as wise as he looks, but he is wise enough not to try to work both the night and day shifts.—Atchison Globe.

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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors under the will of the late Jno. F. Divine, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 30th day of October, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment of the same. This October 30th, 1909.

D. P. FOLEY,
MORRISON W. DIVINE.
oc 31 1aw 6w su Executors.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Vollers, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before November 6th, 1910. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay said indebtedness at once.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1909. H. L. VOLLERS,
Administrator Anna Elizabeth Vollers.
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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In Superior Court. Wm. H. Grafflin, Wm. H. Grafflin Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Grafflin, Trustee, vs. Emma C. Grafflin, Frank D. Grafflin, Edith B. Grafflin, Fred'k L. Grafflin, and wife, Laura J. Grafflin, Laura Elma Buck, Jas. S. Woodside, Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw, Mary Matilda Carter.

To Emma C. Grafflin, Frank D. Grafflin, Edith B. Grafflin, Fred'k L. Grafflin and wife, Laura J. Grafflin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Wilmington on the 13th Monday after the first Monday of September, A. D., 1909, it being the 6th day of December, 1909, to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which will be filed during the first three days of said term; and if you or either of you shall fail to be and appear at the said term of said Court at the time above mentioned, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of this action.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled action is instituted for the purpose of having partition of the lands and premises known as the Hilton tract, except such portions as have been heretofore sold and being the lands conveyed by Geo. W. Grafflin and wife to Wm. H. Grafflin and Thos. M. Lanahan by deed duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County. The plaintiffs will ask for a sale of said land for division among those entitled thereto, and will further ask that the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md., Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter, be decreed to have no interest in said lands, and will ask the Court to determine whether or not Fred'k L. Grafflin or Laura J. Grafflin or Jas. S. Woodside now own the interest that at one time equitably belonged to Fred'k L. Grafflin; and whether the interest of Emma C. Grafflin, Frank D. Grafflin, Edith B. Grafflin, or Fred'k L. Grafflin, or Laura J. Grafflin belongs to William H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, or to said parties; and if so, then that Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, be decreed to have no interest in the said lands and premises; and will ask the sale of the said lands and premises upon the grounds that the property is so situated that it cannot be equitably divided, and that a sale be made and the proceeds derived therefrom be paid over to the parties to this action, as their interest may appear under the decree to be taken in this cause.

This being a suit to ascertain and determine the interest of each of the parties to this action in said lands and premises and that the whole be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties declared by the Court to be entitled to the same.

This the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
no 7-su-t4.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North carolina, made in a certain cause therein pending wherein Comfort Rowell et al. are plaintiffs and Lina Mildred Rowell et al. are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises set out and described in the complaint therein, will, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, sell that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet South from the Southern line of Dock street and running thence Southwardly along said Eastern line of Fifth street thirty-six feet and six (6) inches, thence Eastwardly, parallel with Dock street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Fifth street, thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches and thence Westwardly, parallel with Dock street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street, the Beginning, the same being a part of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 143 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

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# At The Theatre.

The present week in Wilmington theatricals will be featured by one of the big offerings of the season, Mr. Richard Carle upon his first appearance in Wilmington, in the merry musical gambol now being so widely advertised, "Mary's Lamb," which will be seen Tuesday night. Seats go on sale at the Crystal Palace tomorrow morning and the prices run from 75 cents to $2.00 for best seats.

Mr. Carle will appear as the henpecked hero of "Mary's Lamb," the best of all his musical comedies. Mary's Lamb" is the piece that ran all Summer at the New York theatre and had two extended engagements in Chicago. Mr. Carle also played it last Winter on his first tour of the Pacific coast. He brings practically the original company, including a large, active, and pretty lot of chorus girls.

"Mary's Lamb" was originally a French farce, "Mme. Mongodin," known to the English stage as "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past." Mr. Carle, however, adapted his play from the original French, laying all scenes in this country and making all the characters American.

The principal character is Leander Lamb, hen-pecked husband of Mary Miranda Lamb. This is the part played by Mr. Carle. After twenty years' domination by his shrewish wife, Leander finally grows restless and flirts with a charming retired actress. Then his troubles begin, and they are many and varied. But he finally triumphs. The hen-pecked husband is the best part the comedian has ever played. He brings a splendid company of principals, including Julia Ralph as the shrew, Adele Rafter as the charmer, Violet Seaton, prima donna, as a debutante; Rita Stanwood as a foot ball girl, Helen Brandon as a Dutch girl, Sylvan Langlois as a westerner, Joseph Coffman as a talkative darkey servant, George Bogues as an artist, Abbott Adams as a judge, and many others.

The chorus of "Mary's Lamb," as in all the Carle plays, is a big feature. There are whole bevies of pretty young women who appear as cowgirls, Dutch girls, grisettes, models, Parisian dandies, debutantes, soldier girls and shadowsgraph girls. The latter pose in fleshings behind a screen when Miss Rafter sings about "The Modest Little Model."

**Alice in Wonderland.**

It's a new thing and people always like something new; but more than that, it is one of the prettiest things ever seen here. This gorgeous spectacular production will be presented to the theatre going public of this city November 30th-December 1st.

It's an operetta, a little one—a light one, but an altogether delightful one in which three hundred and fifty of the brightest local children will take part, and the fairy costumes, they will wear, will render the scenes charming. The operetta was adapted by Miss Hope Leonard, of New York, from Lewis Caroll's famous story that has been the delight of young and old for generations. The libretto is full of sparkling witticisms and lively dialogue, and the music bright and catchy.

Everybody knows the wanderings of "Alice" in the wilds, and how she made friends with the White Rabbit, Fish, Frog, Mock Turtle, Gryphon, Lobster ,and other animals ,and all follow with joy the development of the prettty plot.



RICHARD CARLE AND ADELE RAFTER.

In "Mary's Lamb", Big Musical Comedy Success, at the Academy of Music on Tuesday Evening.

**Big Thanksgiving Attraction.**

Once again, at 10:45 nightly now, ladies while jabbing hat-pins into their hats, and their escorts, while picking up gloves and wraps, are unconsciously whistling the insidious melodies of "Whistle As You Walk Out" and "Little Girl in Blue," because "Knight For A Day" has once again issued triumphantly from the B. C. Whitney offices and is swinging around the circle of its conquests. The date for Wilmington is Thanksgiving and the appearance is already being eagerly awaited.

It is a brand new "Knight For A Day," too, which sallies out this year to beguile the theatre-going public which still applauds. There are new costumes, new scenery, new songs, new dances, new "stunts" and new charms throughout. Of course the indestructible are still retained in response to the public's decree, such as "I'd Like Another Situation." And the "elopement" scene with its uproarious admixture of farce and tragedy ,with the accumulative events transpiring high upon the ladder, is still the storm-center of the headlong fun.

This year the cast which produces "Knight For A Day" is the most representative and capable that the production has ever known. There are, for instance, such well known entertainers as Frank Deshon, Ellen Tate, William Stowell, Lea Remonde, Jack Sounders, Connie Mack, Grace Witherel, S. E. Lewis, Phil Fein, Ed Leighton and some forty others.

All conditions this season, (most conspicuously spontaneous and continued popular endorsement,) combine to make this the most successful year of "Knight For A Day's" career.

**Return of Paul Gilmore.**

Stewart Edward White's delightful novel, "Conjuror's House," which has been numbered as one of the most widely read works of fiction published during the last few years, rivalling in popularity his other story, "The Blazed Trail," has been dramatized under the less cryptic title of "The Call of the North" by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other notable comedy and melodramatic sucesses. The combination of such a widely admired novel embraced in a comedy drama of stirring adventure should form an attractive offering for Mr. Paul Gilmore's appearance at the Academy of Music in this city on the evening of November 30th. "The Call of the North," like the novel it is taken from, has its locale in the far-away Hudson Bay district of northern Canada, and the hero, portrayed by Mr. Gilmore, is a dashing young American adventurer in the Indian fur trade of that wild and picturesque country.



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THE ELOPEMENT SCENE.

In a "Knight for a Day", at Academy on Thanksgiving.

## SEASON AT PINEHURST.

**Opened During Past Week With Many Arrivals—Improvements.**

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 20.—Although the cottagers have been gathering for some weeks past the season's formal commencement is marked by the opening of The Holly Inn, inaugurating as it does, the usual social pleasures and sports, and many visitors are thus gathered, some of the old friends to remain until Spring. Among the early comers are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Check, Miss Ethel Check and Mr. R. H. Hamilton, of New York; Mrs. A. F. Dennis and Miss Jenkins, of Boonton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nicholson, of New Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Telgham Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Smith and Dr. Linton Smith, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy, of South Coventry, Conn.; Mr. John B. Bowen, of Philadelphia, and Mr. John Goodall, of St. Louis; a big list booked for the week to come and a houseful assured for Thanksgiving week.

The Summer has been one of accomplishment of which there are pleasing indications everywhere, most noticeable the extension of the private cottage colony in the new Winter homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield, of New York ,and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair of Boston. Prophetic of the possibilities of small country estates just outside the village, is the Redfield home; the plan also calling for grounds which form a fitting setting for the building itself and blend harmoniously with the surrounding landscape. The architecture is sturdy in its character, broad and low in effect, with wide porches and finished in stucco; delightful within and without. Mrs. Sinclair's home on the Carolina vista within the village adds much to the attractiveness of the outlook from the hotel and to that section of the village. The building is a gem, is mission style, with bright roofs of red tile and stucco walls; its interior arrangement charming. Mr. Frederick Bruce, of New York, has laid out a quaint Southern garden around the Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Blake, of Worcester, have made an important addition to the Rose; the extensive grounds around the picturesque log cabin bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spring, of Boston, have been greatly improved and elsewhere there are marked improvements and changes.

The good roads movement has made wonderful progress during the past five months through the opening of the Capital Highway Association route to the South, the special interesting local feature the fact that a very comfortable automobile route will be opened from Pinehurst to Camden, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta, very shortly. Nearby points of interest have also been made accessible by the excellent local highways which now interlace the section with Pinehurst as their center.

Attention to roadways, parks and shrubbery and general repainting has added much to the beauty of the village. A model dairy plant has been installed at the Dairy Farm, the market garden enlarged, the equipment of the power plant increased, special care given to the golf courses with excellent results in connection with other important work which has rounded out a busy season here.

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| | No. 48. Daily. | No. 42. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:45 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12:00 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:28 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5:55 pm | *8:35 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 4:05 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 4:40 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:00 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:15 am | 9:20 am |
| Ar. W. Phila. | 3:45 am | 11:44 pm |
| Ar. New York | 6:30 am | 2:00 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. Daily. | No. 49. Daily. |
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| Lv. New York | 3:25 pm | 9:25 pm |
| Lv. W. Phila. | 5:44 pm | 12:19 am |
| Lv. Baltimore | 8:20 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington | 10:00 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk | 3:20 pm | 8:25 am |
| Lv. Richmond | 1:20 am | 8:15 am |
| Lv. Petersburg | 1:55 am | 9:13 am |
| Lv. Weldon | 5:35 am | 11:35 am |
| Lv. Rocky Mount | 5:00 am | 12:50 pm |
| Lv. Wilson | 5:36 am | 2:09 pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro | 6:35 am | 3:05 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:30 am | 6:10 pm |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | 51 | 55 | Via Wilson 42 |
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| Lv. Wil'ton | 6:00 am | 3:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar Flor. | 9:25 am | 7:25 pm | 3:45 am |
| Ar Col'bia. | 1:00 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar Aug'ta. | 3:00 pm | | |
| Ar Atl'ta. | 8:20 pm | | |
| Ar. Nash. | 6:35 am | | |
| Ar Mem. | 3:30 pm | | |
| Ar Louv. | 1:10 pm | | |
| Ar Con'ti. | 4:35 pm | | |
| Ar Chars. | 1:36 pm | 11:25 pm | 6:40 am |
| Ar Savh. | 3:56 pm | 2:20 am | 9:00 am |
| Ar Jk'ville | 8:10 pm | 7:10 am | 1:20 pm |
| Ar Tampa. | 7:00 am | 7:00 pm | 9:55 pm |

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| Lv. Jacksonville | 7:30 am | 7:45 pm |
| Lv. Savannah | 11:40 am | 12:15 am |
| Lv Charleson | 4:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv Columbia | 4:25 pm | 6:00 am |
| Lv Augusta | 2:45 pm | |
| Lv. Florence | 7:58 pm | 9:25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11:30 am | 1:25 pm |

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| Westbound. 53 Daily. | | Eastbound. 52 Daily. |
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| 8:40 AM | Lv Wilmington Ar | 8:05 PM |
| 11:45 AM | Ar Fayetteville Lv | 4:50 PM |
| 12:10 PM | Lv Fayetteville Ar | 4:45 PM |
| 1:40 PM | Ar. Sanford Lv | 3:30 PM |

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| Northbound. 62 | | Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday. |
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| 3:25 PM | Lv Wilmington Ar | 12:50 PM |
| 5:17 PM | Ar Jacksonville Lv | 10:55 AM |
| 6:44 PM | Ar N & S. Jct Lv | 9:35 AM |
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## THE FOOD VALUE OF WINE.

**By Prof. E. W. Wright, Prof. of Viticulture, University of California.**

The American people are beginning at last to recognize and appreciate the value of wine as food and with food. The result is, they are using wine more and more as it should be used, namely—at the table with the daily meals. This is the proper way and the proper time to drink wine. Drinking between meals is a bad American habit, which is responsible for a great deal of indigestion and intemperance. On the other hand, the fruit acids in wines when taken with more solid food aid and promote digestion.

It is an interesting fact that the food value of wine was well known thousands of years ago. As far back as we have any record, we find people using wines. Thus, in Old Testament days the three great food staples were: Corn, oil, and wine. Corn or maize furnished bread, oil the fatty substances, but wine as a beverage supplied those food elements not found in corn or oil.

With the progress of civilization, the use of wine became more general and widespread. Among the Greeks and Romans wine was not regarded as a luxury, but as a necessity. This has continued down to the present time, so that today wine is a necessary part of the daily food of millions of people in Europe. In some districts wine takes the place of meat; in other districts, it is used instead of tea and coffee, which, as we all know, have little or no food value.

Wine plays an important part as a temperance agent. The wine-drinking people of Europe are the most sober and temperate people in the world. All over France and Italy, where practically every man, woman, and child drink more or less wine every day, the use of strong liquors, which are responsible for drunkenness, is very small. It is a good sign, therefore, to find Americans learning to use wine with their meals, and this habit will make for temperance in this country just as it does in Europe.

Although the food value of wine has been known for centuries, it is only of late years that the subject has been studied and investigated in a scientific way or manner. Curiously enough, the feeding of animals or stock was at first given more attention than the feeding of men.

**Wine Good for Workmen.**

In the grape and wine districts of Europe the workmen find in the wine they drink the source of energy that they would not get from their other food. The use of wine is also indispensable among workmen who labor in factories or where the heat is intense, as it is in the blast furnaces, or in glass factories. Under such conditions wine is more readily assimilated than would be the more complex foods that would replace it.

The great German chemist Baron Von Liebig many years ago found that alcohol in small quantities was a food similar to sugar and was burned in the system. He wrote: "It is rare that a well fed man should turn to alcohol, but when the lack of work, or the small pay causes a workingman to be underfed, a craving for alcoholic drink is the result."

Liebig made another very interesting statement, as follows: "Since the establishing of prohibitionist societies, many English families decided to stop the supply of beer that was given to the house servants, allowing them an increase in pay corresponding to the economy in house expense. It was soon found, however, that the food bills increased largely, so that the 'beer money' was paid twice—once to the servants, and once in food."

**Wine as a Tonic or Medicine.**

Professor Duclaux, the successor of Pasteur and head of the great Pasteur Laboratory in Paris, asserts, as the result of his investigations, that wine is not only a valuable through the alcohol it contains, but also on account of the other elements, such as glycerine, lecitin, tartaric acid, and other fixed and volatile acids which are valuable foods.

At a Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Science held at Montauban, France, a few years ago, Dr. Maurice presented an elaborate paper on the value of wine from a medical point of view. He concluded by saying: "Just as we have hydrotherapy or treatment of certain disease by water, so we have winotherapy or the treatment of certain disease by wine.

**The Food Elements in Wine.**

Wine is the fermented juice of grape, one of Nature's finest fruits. The analysis of grape juice by two eminent chemists, Messrs. Henry and Chevallier, showed the close comparison between its constituents and the following elements in one hundred parts of each.

Grape juice, 78 to 85 of water; 12.29 of sugar, etc.; 1.9 of mineral substances, and 1.7 of albuminous or nitrogenous matters.

Human milk, 85 to 8 7of water; 11.0 of sugar, etc.; 1.9 of mineral substances, and 1.05 of albuminous or nitrogenous matters.

The principal difference between the unfermented grape juice and wine is that, the grape sugar during fermentation is changed into alcohol and carbonic acid. Give a bottle of wine to a chemist to analyze, and what will he find. He will find in 100 parts of wine 85 to 87 of water; 10 to 11 of alcohol; 1.50 of mineral salts; 0.75 of free and other acids, and .05 of oils or starchy substances.

Thus, all of the constituents of wine have a food value. The water is a food element, and so is the alcohol. The fruit acids, such as tartaric, pectic, succinic, and tannic, not only promote the flow of saliva and the gastric juices, but also aid in converting into sugar the starchy matters of the food, while the salts in wine go to nourish the bones and tendons of the body.

In the matter of eating and drinking, the American people have much to learn. Almost every physician will tell you that more people suffer from overeating than from overdrinking. Let Americans once get in the habit of drinking our good, pure American wines at the table with their meals and they would soon become a most temperate people. We should always use wine with food, and in the same way as food, that is, temperately. In vine-growing countries of Europe, where millions of people—men, women, and children—drink wine every day of their lives, no one thinks of drinking too much wine, any more than Americans would think of drinking too much coffee simply because there is plenty of it.

The true temperance advocate, as well as the physiologist, therefore favors the proper use of light wine at the table and in the family. The more our people drink wine the better it will be for their health and temperance. The advice of the Apostle Paul to Timothy is just as good today as it was nineteen hundred years ago:

"Use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities."

## THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY.

**Some Facts and Figures of Interest Agriculturally and Otherwise.**

(By Mr. D. L. Gore.)

The county of New Hanover runs from Fort Fisher on the south up Cape Fear river to a short distance above Castle Hayne on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river; thence a direct line east across to the ocean and then in a southernly line to Fort Fisher; thence bounded on one side by the river and on the other by the ocean. It is about 14 miles wide at the northern end and runs to a point at the southern end.

This is the county that Mr. Giles Westbrook, a well known trucker, said was the best trucker's climate in three States. Give him the climate and he would make the soil. The Gulf Stream runs so near the land here that we are from 10 days to two weeks earlier with our truck crops than people 40 or 50 miles either North or South on the railroads running out of here.

We have six railroads centering here; only three systems, but six lines. The last and newest of these is the line now partially finished from here to Southport. We have first class macadam roads extending in every direction; the last one being built is running from this place to Fort Fisher to the south of this city. We also have an up-to-date trolley line from here to Wrightsville Beach and large and commodious hotels there. We have four other trolley lines contemplated and to be built in the near future, I hope. Namely: one to run from here to Castle Hayne on the North; one to Scotts Hill on the east, one to Masonboro Sound on the southeast, and last but not least one to run to Fort Fisher on the south.

And here in this land made by our Creator especially for truck crops we have some up-to-date truck farmers. We also have cotton farmers who make over a bale of cotton to the acre and are destined to make more cotton than that when they get more used to growing it. But our truck farmers are "in clover if they did but know it;" just walking over diamonds daily but they just can't see them.

Lettuce has made as high as $3,200 per acre; Irish potatoes as high as $200 to $300 per acre; grapes at the rate of $500 per acre; asparagus from $100 to $250 per acre. Asparagus is only planted once in about fifteen years, so you see it is a perpetual crop for fifteen years continuously. I think asparagus as safe a crop for a reasonable revenue to make one year after another, as any crop. The growers tell me there always is a good demand for it and the crop never was known to fail, so it pays well. We have beans, onions, radishes, eggplant and many other crops, but like lettuce, you can almost if not always grow them in profuse quantities, but the market is sometimes glutted and the net profits are at times small. We have raised as much as 100 bushels of corn to the acre and 400 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre. Our shipping facilities are the best; we can ship all perishable goods by our numerous railroads, and the non-perishable we can ship by steamer either to the North or South of us, or if you prefer you can ship these on the railroad.

Nature has done a great deal for us in the way of soil and climate, and the captains of industry have done much in the way of railroads, trolley and steamboat lines, and we have some up-to-date farmers, but like Oliver Twist, we are actually asking for more of them. Our lands are as susceptible to improvements as any in the world; what we need is people that will work six days in the week and do it intelligently and all the family work, including father, and then take care of what they make. If this idea is carried out I would be willing to guarantee success in the end.

Each man is an architect of his own fortune, and as I am both merchant and farmer I talk much with the farmers of this State and South Carolina. I can say that the farmer who does it intelligently is making more money, according to capital invested, than any other calling I think in this State. I know he is beating the grocery merchant and especially the wholesale grocer.

Those wishing information on lettuce culture please write G. W. Trask, W. E. Springer or Williamson Gregerson, all the above men, Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, except W. E. Springer, he is in Wilmington, N. C. About general farming, the Cape Fear Development Co., or John S. McEachern Sons, Wilmington, N. C. About egg plant, Irish potatoes, lettuce and other truck, Moses Horne, J. H. Jhonson, D. F. Klein, W. H. Mills, and D. N. Chadwick, all of Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. About grapes, lettuce and other truck, D. C. Westbrook or T. J. Kerr, Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. About asparagus, Mr. B. B. Humphrey is the best authority in this county, postoffice Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 1. Mr. J. D. Hocut, Burgaw, and James Jones, Esq., Rocky Point, both of Pender county, are good authorities on asparagus. Any one wanting information about our Goshen land, write either of the above and he can get it.

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### BIG SALE SPECIALS

One extra special item will be on sale each day during our big November Bargain Sale.

**Monday, Nov. 22nd**—$1.00 Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waist, good quality. One day only, at ..... 75c
**Tuesday, Nov. 23rd**—15c and 12 1-2c Flanellette for Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, for one day only ..... 8c
**Wednesday, Nov. 24th**—15c Huck Towels, extra large and good quality. One day only, each at ..... 9c
**Friday, Nov. 25th**—$1.50 Heatherbloom Underskirts, this day only ..... $1.00
**Saturday, Nov. 27th**—Gents' wool Underwear. This day we will sell anything in Gents' Underwear, absolutely **for cost.** $1.50 garments for **$1.10**; $1.25 garments for **90c**, etc.
**Monday, Nov. 29th**—50c Gents' Negligee Shirts and white pleated bosom Shirts, never sold for less before, this day only, each..... 39c
**Tuesday, Nov. 30th**—One pound cans 25c Talcum Powder, per can..... 16c
**Wednesday, Dec. 1st**—Your choice of any $15.00 Cloak, for this day only..... $9.85 All sizes in stock.
**Friday, Dec. 3rd**—25 per cent. reduction on any Trunk. Prices range from **$4.00** up.

**NOVEMBER SALE OF TABLE LINEN AND TOWELS.**

All guaranteed as advertised. Come early.
12 1-2c good quality Huck Towel..... 8 1-2c
15c extra large Huck Towel, fine quality. November Bargain price ..... 11 1-2c
25c Linen Damask fringed Towel, good quality. This sale ..... 20c
35c all linen Huck hemstitched Towels, good quality, this sale. 25c
Table Damask, best quality at the lowest possible price.
65c 67 inch Table Linen, fine quality. November Bargain sale ..... 49c
75c Satin Damask, extra good. November Bargain sale price ..... 63c
85c Satin Damask, 72 inches wide..... 73c
$1.00 Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, extra fine quality. November Bargain sale..... 85c
$1.25 beautiful Satin Damask, 72 inches wide. November Bargain sale price..... 99c
Fine Table Napkins to match all Table Damask. Note prices.
$2.00 Napkins ..... $1.75
$1.75 Napkins ..... $1.50
$3.00 Napkins ..... $2.48
$2.50 Napkins ..... $1.98
Quality guaranteed all pure Satin Damask.

Extra special, 36-inch 50c plaid and check Suitings for children's dresses, to clear, per yard..... 29c

### Fine Muslin Underwear



Ladies' Muslin Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' fine Cambric Pants, tucked and ruffled, Extra nice. November Bargain sale..... 23c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, good quality trimmed with embroidery. November Bargain Sale at ..... 48c
$1.00 Ladies' Cambric Gowns, fine cambric embroidered and lace trimmed. Special this sale only ..... 86c
$1.00 Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, good quality. November Bargain sale ..... 79c
$1.25 Ladies fine Cambric Gowns, November Bargain price ..... 99c
Full line of children's Muslin Underwear at reduced prices.

### Black Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

"Priestley" black dress goods, 45-inch English Mohair, regular 65c. November Bargain sale, price ..... 48c
36-inch English Mohair, fast black and good quality. November Bargain Sale..... 39c
$2.25 52-inch unspotable Broadcloth, the best yet. November Bargain sale, yard..... $1.85
$2.00 black Broadcloth, 53-inch. wide. This sale, per yard ..... $1.48
$1.50 unfinished Worsteds, 52-inch. wide, Beautiful black. November Bargain Sale.. $1.28
44-inch English Mohair, regular 85c quality. This sale ..... 67c
Colored Dress Goods of the best colors, styles and quality.
One lot of 75c and 85c colored Dress Goods, every piece this season's goods. Will sell at one price. November Bargain Sale, yard 69c
$1.25 and $1.00 colored Dress Goods, all new shades. November Bargain sale, yard.... 88c
52-inch Chiffon Broadcloth in all colors. Regular price $2.25. November Bargain Sale, per yard ..... $1.69
25c plaid goods for children's dresses, will sell for ten days, per yard..... 18c
Specials in Ladies black and colored Panama Skirts.
One lot all wool, fine Panama Skirts, nicely made, neatly trimmed, worth $8.00 to $10.00 November Bargain price ..... $6.75
Another Special Skirt Sale.
Ladies' Panama Skirts, regular price $8.00 to $7.50. November Bargain price..... $3.98
10 per cent. reduction on all our Furs. New stock just in.
**Extra Special.** 36-inch fine Cambric for underwear, worth 12 1-2c a yard. November Bargain Sale, per yard..... 8 1-2c

**Ten days of great money saving. Never before have such great bargains been offered. A great array of bargains in every department which are not advertised. Everything guaranteed as advertised. Remember the date, Nov 22nd to Dec. 3rd.**

# THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

OUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER BARGAIN SALE